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MRS. EDWARDS GETS A REPRIEVE

HE PLUNGED KNIFE INTO HER FACE

Beautiful Mrs. Lawrence Will Bear Scars For Life.

Mrs. Laura I. Lawrence, wife of George E. Lawrence, club man and capitalist, was stabbed in the neck and cheek by her husband, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in their residence, 2655 Piedmont avenue.

NARROW ESCAPE.

She had a narrow escape from almost instantaneous death and will be disfigured for life. The attack upon her is said to have been inspired by jealousy, Mrs. Lawrence being considered a beautiful woman. She says her husband intended to kill her.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Owing to domestic infelicity and a pending suit for divorce which Mrs. Lawrence brought only a few days ago, the couple have been living apart for about two months. Mrs. Lawrence went to live with a Mrs. Sprinkle, a next door neighbor. Mrs. William E. Burton, a friend of Mrs. Lawrence, also boards with Mrs. Sprinkle. Mr. Lawrence has been occupying the family residence with an old man named "Jim," who has lived with the family several years, working around the house and yard.

SHE WENT HOME.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock Mrs. Lawrence, knowing her husband was not at home, went over to the house to get some of her personal effects and some clothing for her infant daughter Rhoda.

While standing at the telephone talking with some one down town, Mr. Lawrence came home and entered the room. Mrs. Lawrence's story of what happened, as told afterwards to Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Sprinkle, is that her husband attacked her with a knife while her back was partly turned toward him. She had no warning, and no knowledge of impending danger till she felt the keen knife cutting through her face and neck. Mrs. Lawrence screamed, dropped the telephone receiver and sank down, lying partly on the floor and partly on a couch. Mr. Lawrence then hurriedly left the house. She says he was intoxicated.

DOCTOR CALLED.

Dr. Bell, one of the house physicians of Fabiola Hospital, which is only about two blocks away from the Lawrence residence, was soon on the scene. The flow of blood was soon stopped and the wounds dressed. Dr. Bell said this morning:

"Jim, the old man, came into the hospital, shortly after 5 o'clock, almost out of breath. He said:

Mrs. Lawrence had been stabbed by her husband and entreated us to come immediately. Mrs. Lawrence was greatly excited and bleeding profusely. The wound is a superficial one extending from below the right eye down across the cheek. It is jagged and of varying depth, and will leave a scar. At the jawbone the knife jumped down to her neck and shoulder, making a cut just over the collar bone, and missing the carotid artery by a fraction of an inch. The cut then extends down over the shoulder blade. Mrs. Lawrence evidently turned when she felt herself being cut. This, probably caused the knife to miss the carotid artery, one of the arteries which feeds the brain. If that artery had been cut, Mrs. Lawrence would have been dead before we could have reached her."

IN POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Law-

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Governor Grants Her a Stay.

Board of Pardons Want Her Testimony in Case of Her Accomplice.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER.

BABY EDWARDS BORN IN PRISON

MRS. EDWARDS.

READING, PA., FEBRUARY 15.—WHEN THE NEWS OF THE REHEARING IN THE GREASON CASE AND A CONTINUANCE FOR MRS. EDWARDS WAS SENT TO THE JAIL MRS. EDWARDS WAS LYING ON HER COT, MOANING AND SOBBING AND GIVING FULL SWEEP TO HER FEELINGS.

IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HER THAT SHE HAD AT LEAST BEEN GRANTED A NEW LEASE OF LIFE. IT WAS HARD TO MAKE HER UNDERSTAND AND HER REPLIES WERE INCOHERENT. IT WAS A LONG TIME BEFORE SHE COULD BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT SHE WOULD NOT HAVE TO HANG TOMORROW. SHE SAID THAT IT APPEARED TO HER AS IF HER LIFE WAS ONLY SPARED TO PROLONG HER MISERY. SHE APPARENTLY REALIZES THAT SHE WAS ONLY SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS TO ENABLE HER TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF GREASON.

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AFTER GIANT TRUST

Metcalf Ordered to Investigate Standard Oil Company.

Asked to Get Facts for United States to Bring Suit.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The resolution adopted in the House today relating to petroleum was presented by Representative Campbell of Kansas, and is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be and he hereby is requested to investigate the cause or causes of the low price of crude oil or petroleum in the United States, and especially in the Kansas oil field, and the unusually large margins between the price of crude oil or petroleum and the selling price of refined oil and its by-products, and whether the said conditions have resulted in whole or in part from any contract, combination in the form of a trust, or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several States and Territories, or with foreign countries; also whether the said prices have been controlled, in whole or in part, by any corporation, joint stock company, or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several States and Territories or with foreign nations; also whether such corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination, in purchasing crude oil or petroleum, by any order or practice of discrimination, boycotts, blacklists, or in any manner discriminates against any particu-

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BITTER DISCORD BETWEEN STOESSEL AND NAVY.

Indications Are That There Will Be Many Charges at Court Martial in Russia.

PARIS, February 15.—French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Australien, having on board General Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, forwarded detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the "frightened fleet." Admiral Lochinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making bitter criticism of General Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others.

BED CHAMBER ADMIRALS.

The Matin quoted Lochinsky as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Withoeft as "bed chamber Admirals not acquainted with their duties and seasick whenever afloat."

The Admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lochinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court martial as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear-Admiral Ouktomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lochinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses, frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical engagements.

STOESSEL SARCASTIC.

Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers, which describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lochinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court martial.

The Petit Parisien quotes General Stoessel as sarcastically saying:

"Rojestvensky had better not establish too secure a base along the route or, like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien adds:

RETURNS HATRED.

"General Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

"THAT'S HIM; THAT'S HIM;" SAYS THE LADY.

CHICAGO, February 15.—Mrs. Elsie Brucker of Chicago today created a scene at the inquest of Mrs. Marie Walcker Hoch by exclaiming "that's him, that's him," and pointing her finger at Hoch.

She identified Hoch as a man who had swindled her out of $450 two years ago on protense of selling her a farm in Michigan. Hoch smiled at the woman sarcastically, but in contrast to his nervousness at the opening of the inquest last week Hoch today presented a neat appearance and wore a self reliant air.

When the hearing was resumed after the interruption Coroner Hoffman announced that the expert medical testimony would not be presented until next Monday, when all the evidence regarding analysis of the woman's stomach in connection with the theory of poisoning will be submitted.

AFTER HIDING IN MANY LANDS OWEN KELLY IS CAUGHT.

LOS ANGELES, February 15—Owen Kelly, the former wealthy grocer of Philadelphia, who was arrested on the streets of this city Monday night, is still confined in the city prison awaiting advices from the East.

The police are holding Kelly on information from the police authorities of Philadelphia stating that he is wanted there, but since Kelly was taken into custody, no further advice as to the exact nature of the charges against him, have been received.

DECLINES INTERVIEW.

Kelly admits his identity, and confessed to the police that he left the Eastern city under a financial cloud, following which he fled to Europe and thence to Australia, before finally returning to this country. He refuses to give further information concerning his affairs and declines to be interviewed in return to the charges against him.

HE WEEPS.

The police say that Kelly sits in his cell, weeping constantly and appears to be on the verge of nervous prostration. He has asked for an interview with Bishop Conaty of this Roman Catholic diocese, but so far it has not been arranged.

HE DISAPPEARED.

PHILADELPHIA, February 15.—Captain Donahy of the Detective Department, today received the following telegram from the Los Angeles police:

"Bishop Conaty has positively identified the man under arrest as Owen Kelly. Advise us what action to take."

Captain Donahy at once sent a message requesting the Los Angeles authorities to detain Kelly and stating that he would send a member of his force to bring him back to Philadelphia. Detective Duey will start for Los Angeles tomorrow. Kelly is not wanted by the police here, but his family and friends have been searching for him since October 25, when he disappeared.

BERKELEY CLUB IN SESSION.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—At the meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club last night President Bagot was presented with a handsome gavel.

Ways and means for increasing the interest in and the attendance at the club meetings were discussed, it being suggested that a card party might prove an attraction.

The president appointed the following committee to recommend suitable diversion: B. F. Bradhoos, Thomas Stevenson and C. R. Harmon.

A committee to investigate the needs for a better fire alarm system was appointed. This committee consists of Dr. Rowley, A. T. Green, A. T. Sutherland, P. F. Bradhoos and W. G. Miles.

FAMILY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Attorney Holman's Wife Seriously Injured; Children Slightly.

The family of Attorney E. A. Holman a well known practitioner at the Alameda County Bar, was thrown out of a cart in a runaway accident this morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the corner of Fallon and Twelfth streets and Mrs. Holman is lying in a precarious condition at the Receiving Hospital in consequence.

Her little six-year-old son Jeneaux had his collar bone broken, while the little girl Dorothy, aged twelve and the baby, Edward, aged sixteen months, escaped with only a few bruises.

The mother and her three children were driving in a little two wheeled pony cart when the animal took fright at a peanut stand as they came up Twelfth street from Lake Merritt and ran away. He made a short turn into Fallon street and the cart and horse went over in a heap.

Mrs. Holman struck on her head and was taken up unconscious by Dr. J. Purves, who placed her in his buggy and drove her immediately to the Receiving Hospital.

The children were cared for by William White the painter, who put them into his wagon and took them to the Hospital after the mother.

An examination of the children showed that only one of them was seriously hurt. The baby began to laugh at his crying brother and tried to attract his attention, but the lad was in considerable pain and the bone had to be set by Dr. C. E. Curdts, who responded quickly to the emergency call.

In regard to the condition of Mrs. Holman he is unable to state how serious her injury may be.

The brain is affected and some hours will have to elapse before the conditions will enable an intelligent diagnosis to be made.

Attorney Holman was summoned by telephone from his office in the Blake & Moffitt Building and was soon comforting his children and took them home.

None of them would ride after their pet which, after its stumble straggled to its feet was afterwards captured with the cart still attached, although somewhat broken. The pony was cut in numerous places but not seriously injured.

The child Dorothy stated that her mother had the baby in her lap and held to it when she fell and it is believed that it was in trying to save her child that she received her own injury as she was unable to put out an arm to save her striking the ground.

CAMPBELL TAKEN TO PRISON

MANY FRIENDS OF CONVICTED WIFE MURDERER BID HIM GOOD-BYE.

Lemuel D. Campbell, who on Monday morning was sentenced to ten years at San Quentin for the murder of his wife was taken across the bay this morning by Jailer Harry Clark.

There were a number of his relatives and friends at the jail to say goodbye to him and he left in good spirits with the anticipation that at the end of his term he will begin life anew.

Under the rule evolved by the convicts for the calculating the length of their terms with the allowance of credits Campbell can get out in six and a half years.

The rule is to multiply the number of years by seven, add eight and divide by twelve. He was sentenced to ten years which multiplied by seven would make seventy, eight added would be seventy-eight, which divided by twelve will give a result of six and a half.

Public Speakers use Piso's Cure to strengthen the voice and prevent hoarseness.

ROPE BROKE AT HANGING AT BRIDGETON.

Body Falls to Ground and People Turn From Gruesome Sight.

BRIDGETON, Conn., February 15.—Frank Raisinger was hanged here today for the murder of his wife. The rope broke as the body rebounded and the back of Raisinger's head struck a cross-beam of the scaffold and broke Raisinger's neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. It was therefore not necessary to raise the body again to the scaffold.

Shudders ran through those who had assembled to witness the hanging as the rope parted and Raisinger's body fell to the ground. Nearly every one present turned his head from the gruesome sight. Sheriff Dement said after the hanging that he was unable to account for the snapping of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight more than 100 pounds heavier than Raisinger's body.

KANSAS BATTLES WITH STANDARD OIL.

State Oil Refinery Bill the Great Issue at Legislature Today.

TOPEKA, Kan., February 15.—The supporters of the bill providing for the purchase by the State of an oil refinery won a partial victory in the House today. As a special order of business the House, in committee of the whole, considered the bill previously passed by the Senate fixing a maximum railroad freight rate for the transportation of crude oil, and the bill preventing discrimination between localities in selling any commodity in general use.

The bill fixing maximum freight rates was recommmended to the House and later passed just as it came from the Senate, but the enemies of the anti-discrimination measure succeeded, after a hard fight, in referring the bill to the judiciary committee.

The later committee is ordered to report on the constitutionality of the measure and it has been set for consideration on Friday.

IN THE HOUSE.

While it is believed the action of the House on the anti-discrimination bill does not indicate that the measure will be killed, the friends of the bill are said to be worried over the prospects. The bill is one which the supporters of the State refinery bill consider necessary in connection with the refinery, as it would prevent the oil trust, so called, from underselling the State in any locality unless the rate there should be made to apply to the entire State. The opposition to the anti-discrimination bill came from the members who represent the jobbing and wholesale centers of the State.

A recess for lunch was taken before the State refinery bill, which is the most important of the oil legislation now up, was considered.

STANDARD OIL.

Legislation providing for the building by the State of an oil refinery of its own, the fight for which caused the Standard Oil Company recently to issue an order stopping the purchase of that product in the sunflower State, came up today in the House as a special order. The measure had already passed the Senate. Speaker Stubbs, who last week opposed the refinery bill, has since then expressed an opinion in favor of the measure. The order for business in the House today was declared as follows:

Senator Fitzpatrick's bill establishing maximum rates for transportation of oil, which has passed the Senate; second, Senator Smith's bill to prohibit discrimination in railroad rates, passed by the Senate. The State oil refinery bill comes up at 2 o'clock.

Senator Fitzpatrick's bill was taken up in committee of the whole.

After a lively debate, Representative Hackney moved that the bill pass. The bill immediately passed the House.

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THE BOARD'S DECISION, SAID: "I KNEW IT COULD NOT BE OTHERWISE."

THE HEARING.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 15.—On recommendation of the Board of Pardons today Governor Pennypacker today withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together at Reading tomorrow for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901.

WILL HAVE TO APPEAL IT.

The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the Board of Pardons next month.

The Supreme courtroom was crowded with spectators when the Board of Pardons convened to take up the case. In the crowd were many members of the Legislature and also the Ohio delegation of women who presented the monster petition to the Governor yesterday in behalf of the condemned woman.

PARDON BOARD.

When the Pardon Board, which is made up of W. M. Brown, Lieutenant-Governor; Frank M. Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth; Hampton L. Carson, Attorney-General, and Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, met today, Elwood H. Doysher of counsel for Mrs. Edwards made a motion that her case be continued. He made this motion, he said, because Mrs. Edwards had confessed that she had committed the crime and that Greason had no hand in it, and because counsel for Greason wanted to take depositions and also examine Mrs. Edwards with regard to the authenticity of the confession. Counsel for Greason, he said, would not be able to do this if the case of Mrs. Edwards was not continued because they were both under sentence to hang tomorrow.

NEW WITNESSES.

John H. Rothermel and William H. Sadler, attorneys for Greason, supported Mr. Doysher and also pleaded for a rehearing in the case of their client. Mr. Sadler informed the Board that he had four witnesses in behalf of Greason who had never been examined.

The Board after deliberating twenty minutes announced that the Board had decided to take up both cases and immediately continue them.

REASON FOR ACTION.

The reason for the Board's action was read by the Attorney-General. It is as follows.

"In view of the dissent on the part of three justices of the Supreme Court from the opinion of the court in refusing the petition of Samuel Greason for an order authorizing a new trial and in view of the statement of counsel for Greason that there are four witnesses never before examined whose depositions they desire to take and present to the Supreme Court for its consideration, the application for a continuance in the Edwards' case is granted and the application for a rehearing in the Greason case is granted."

WILL TAKE UP CASES.

After the announcement of the Board's decision, Lieutenant-Governor Brown informed the attorneys for Greason and Mrs. Edwards that both cases would be taken up next month, together, by the Board, unless the Supreme Court in the meantime interfered. He expressed the opinion privately that the matter ought to be settled by a jury in Berks county.

WANTS NEW TRIAL.

The lawyers for Greason will now apply to the Supreme Court for an order reopening his case in order to hear the four new witnesses found by his attorneys. If the Supreme Court grants the order the case will go back to Berks county for retrial. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards' case will be continued. But if the Supreme Court refuses the order then the Board of Pardons will have to decide the case at its next meeting, which will be the third Wednesday in March.

MANY DEATH WARRANTS.

Greason's case has been in the Supreme Court six times and twice before the Board of Pardons. The death warrant has been read to him ten times. Mrs. Edwards' case has never been in the Supreme Court, but the Board of Pardons has twice refused to commute her sentence.

After the Governor was officially informed of the action of the Pardon Board a messenger was sent to the Sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants.

After she had been composed Mrs. Edwards said:

"Thank God. You could not have brought me better news. I know that I've done a great wrong but I'm not such a bad woman at heart. I thank God again and I thank all my friends."

DEATH WATCH.

READING, Pa., February 15.—The death watch set on Mrs. Kate Edwards reports that she did not sleep last night. She lay on her cot all night moaning and crying piteously. She did not touch a morsel of food this morning. If the execution takes place the officials realize that she must be carried to the scaffold and probably strapped to a board.

Greason slept soundly. He has not given up hope of being pardoned. Sheriff Sassaman has made every preparation for the hanging. The scaffold is ready to be put together and the rope has been delivered. The execution will be conducted by the Sheriff personally.

SIGNS WARRANT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 15.—Governor Pennypacker today signed an order withdrawing the death warrant of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason. A clerk left for Reading on an afternoon train to deliver the order to the Sheriff of Berks county.

COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c

HE PLUNCED KNIFE INTO HER FACE.

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rence who was charged with being drunk, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or spend three days in the city prison.

He was advised by Attorney A. L. Frick to keep his peace and not to discuss the exciting episode in his Piedmont home last night.

Mrs. Lawrence through her attorney, Thomas Bradley, has notified Chief of Police Hodgkins that she intends prosecuting her husband. On a previous occasion when there was trouble between the two the wife refused to prosecute and may relent in this case although she states that she will demand that her husband be prosecuted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

AFTER GIANT TRUST.

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lar oil fields; also to investigate the organization, profits, conduct and management of the business of such corporation, or corporations, company or companies and corporate combinations, if any, and to make early report of its findings, according to law, to the end that such information may be used by Congress as a basis for legislation or by the department of justice as a basis for legal proceedings."

PAUL GILMORE AT MACDONOUGH

Paul Gilmore, the young actor who is so rapidly forging his way to the head of the American constellation of actors, will again appear in this city at the Macdonough Theater to-night and to-morrow night only in that most impressive, interesting and clean-cut play entitled, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," in which he achieved such universal success everywhere the past season. In the role of the scientist so deeply interested in his experiments as to be at times oblivious to the outside world, his wife inclusive, thereby winning the appellation, the "Mummy," Mr. Gilmore has a part with many opportunities for doing the most excellent work in his career.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

"DOLPHY, YOU KNOW WHO DID THIS."

Finger of Suspicion Was Pointed at Accused After the Fire at Auburn.

AUBURN, February 15.—When court convened in the Weber case this morning Judge Prewett requested counsel on both sides to confer regarding fixing the order of arguments and inform him of their decision.

The first witness, Elmer Coddington, said that he got to the fire early and saw McKinsley climbing upon the upper porch. He saw the furniture handed out and saw that the north parlor window was broken. Mr. Henry and Mrs. Snowden were by the front steps. Guy Lukens met Adolph after the alarm was sounded. Adolph asked where the fire was and the witness said: "Up at your house, Dolphy."

"DOLPHY, YOU KNOW."

Mrs. E. C. Snowden testified to conversation with Adolph the morning after the fire. She shook her finger in his face, and said: "Dolphy, you know who did this," and he answered: "How dare you say so, when I have lived here all my life and have a good reputation."

J. M. Hamilton drove a bus to the fire and saw Mrs. Weber's body. It was put in the bus and taken to Dr. Rooney's, then to Dr. Todd's and, neither being home, to the Freeman Hotel.

HEARD A CRASH.

J. C. Campbell saw Christopher Henny holding Mrs. Snowden. He stood near the south window of the piano room when Herbert Morrow went in and he went in behind him. The room was full of smoke, but there was no fire. He heard no crash of glass and saw no one in the room. He ran against Ruth and knew him. Ruth said "here is somebody," and they picked Bertha's body up and carried it out.

FOUND BOY.

George Ruth found the little boy and carried him out. He did not see Adolph at any time till after the fire was over.

Miss Theo Wills told of bandaging Adolph's hand. He asked her to see about his folks and she afterwards told him that they were doing as well as could be expected. He went down town then. He said he knew his brother was alive, for he took him out.

Miss Nellie Wills also told of the dressing of Adolph's wound. She heard him speak of his brother and say he knew he was alive, because he carried him out. Miss Margaret Wills testified similarly.

FIRST BODY.

W. F. Knief testified that he was at the fire and saw the first body taken out. He went toward the window and saw George Ruth pass the boy out.

Johathan Fulton, a deputy sheriff, helped to take Mrs. Weber out. Her head and hand dropped down when she was put in the bus and that satisfied him that she was dead.

RULED OUT.

Attorney Johnson offered a document purporting to be a certificate from the police commissioners of San Francisco that Henry Carr had no license at the time he claimed to have sold the pistol to Adolph, but the court promptly ruled it out, as not pertinent to any issue of the case. He also ruled out an offer of ordinances regarding licenses and the selling of slungshots on the same grounds.

SPIRITED FIGHT IN ASSEMBLY

Amendment Relative to School Books is Passed.

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—In one of the most spirited fights on the floor of the House during the entire session of the Legislature, the Assembly today adopted the constitutional amendment offered by Speaker Prescott, submitting to the people the question of furnishing the pupils of the public schools textbooks free of charge.

The vote was 61 to 13 in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment.

JUSTICE'S SALARIES.

Assemblyman McCartney's constitutional amendment proposing to raise the salaries of the Supreme Court justices from $6000 to $8000 a year was passed by the House, the vote being 62 to 10.

NEW CHARTER.

A concurrent resolution ratifying the Pasadena charter amendments was adopted by the Assembly. The resolution was vigorously opposed by Stanton of Los Angeles, who said that the provision in the amendments providing for the recall of officials was vicious.

GANG OF BOYS IN ROUGH-HOUSE.

BERKELEY, February 15.—A disturbance was caused last night in the neighborhood of Hilgard and Scenic avenues by a gang of boys, who destroyed a flower garden on the property of Henry Schacht of 2436 Hilgard avenue. Schacht sent word to the police office asking for help and Deputy Marshal Gove was dispatched to the place. The boys, however, had disappeared before he arrived.

Four boys, Wendall Morse, Alfred Newman, William Butter and Morris Lentz, attempted to break up a dance last night in the Francis Shattuck building and were taken in custody by Policeman Farrar.

When the wintry winds blow cold,
You will hardly need be told
That it roughs the skin on hands and lips and nose.
Just try CUROSA CREAM,
You can't think how nice 'twill seem
To have the roughness vanish
Like a mist before sunbeam.

GORDON CHARGED.

Albert M. Ballier, alias Frank Gordon, was arraigned before Police Judge Samuels this morning on the charge of petty larceny with a prior conviction. Ballier is alleged to have on two different occasions stolen brass from the Southern Pacific Company.

A Head
in the morning, or afternoon, or evening, ought to be in the best trim to be ahead in the day's work. Even at its highest efficiency, a mortal sphere of cogitation doesn't win the blue ribbon always, but when racking headaches enter then exit accomplishment.

SENATE PASSES MEASURES

Many Bills Are Favorably Received at Capitol.

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—Bills were passed by the Senate today as follows:

By Bauer—Providing for a half holiday in public offices on each Saturday.

By Leavitt—Regulating primary elections and making it possible for a man who is guilty of wrong doing at a primary election to take the witness stand and testify without danger of being punished himself.

By Lynch—Appropriating $1500 for the preservation, protection and improvement of the historic custom house at Monterey.

By Lynch—Appropriating $60,000 for various needs of the California Polytechnic School.

By Diggs—Appropriating $10,000 to pay the expenses of the California Cereal Improvement Commission.

By Leavitt—Adding a new section to the political code, disqualifying the wife, brother, sister, son and daughter of State or county officer from holding the position of deputy, clerk or assistant in the office to which such State or county officer shall have been elected or appointed.

By Diggs—Making it a misdemeanor for any member of the board of directors of any State institution to ask or demand from any officer appointed by said board or commission, the appointment to office of any person under said officer.

By Muenter—Relating to gifts of personal property in expectation of death.

By Nelson—Appropriating $35,000 for the support of the State Printing Office.

By Pendleton—Providing that every corporation formed for the purpose of mutual insurance on the lives or health of persons, must have a capital stock of not less than $200,000.

By the committee on revenue and taxation—A Senate constitutional amendment making all property in the State, not exempt under the laws of the United States, taxable in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. Property as alluded to in the amendment is declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues and franchises.

By Diggs—Senate constitutional amendment relating to levees and drainage.

DEATH OF M. SANTOS.
Manuel Santos, a shoemaker, residing at 869 East Fifteenth street, died last night at his home. He was 27 years of age. He was a native of the Azores.

COMPLEXIONS CLEARED,
Hands whitened, scalps cleansed, hair restored by Cuticura Soap.

MERCHANT TAKE YOUR SIGN DOWN SAYS THE MAYOR.

No Sign Lights Over Sidewalk and Business Men and Theaters Cannot Make Display.

Mayor Olney this morning issued instructions to W. W. Blair, formerly street inspector, but now deputy superintendent of streets, to notify all merchants on Broadway and Washington streets to take down all signs which extend over the sidewalk.

There has been much complaint since the signs on the sidewalk were removed that the order did not extend to those signs which extended over the sidewalk, but which were attached to some portion of the building. According to the new dictum of the Mayor all signs swinging into the street will have to be removed.

There are as many signs almost which are unlawfully maintained now as there were before.

The street belongs to the public from the property line straight up and down and private parties, according to the Mayor have no right to encroach on the street, either above or below the ground.

The work of taking down signs will commence at once. Deputy Superintendent of Streets Blair, after notifying the merchants of the new order of the Mayor, will have a crew of men at his disposal to assist in the work.

DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

WOMEN ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR MARRIED LIFE.

A divorce was granted A. F. Chapman this morning from Theresa Chapman on the ground of desertion by Judge Ellsworth. The testimony went to show that she had wilfully left his home.

Antone Pavia was granted a divorce from Mary G. Pavia on the ground of desertion. The wife put in no defense to the charge alleged and he was granted a decree by default.

A final decree of divorce was granted Ida Wittich from Jacob Wittich for desertion. The interlocutory decree in the matter was entered a year ago and today was made final.

Death made final a decree of divorce prayed for by Dora L. Norris from Eugene W. Norris and to-day she dismissed the action begun in the lower court.

WOMEN APPEAR IN COURT

WIVES OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AT TRIAL OF BATTERY CASE.

BERKELEY, February 15.—The wives of several University professors occupied seats in Justice Edgar's courtroom during the trial of William Johnson, charged with battery on Ah Quong, a Chinese cook. The women in question were Mrs. E. B. Clapp and Mrs. T. R. Bacon. Professor B. Nutting of the University and Mrs. L. Raymond were also present as witnesses.

The assault on Ah Quong occurred on January 21, on Hearst avenue. The Chinese received a stunning blow on the side of the head from a rock, which was apparently thrown by one of the occupants of a delivery wagon. The Chinese was taken to the home of Professor Clapp and his wounds dressed. Professor Nutting and Mrs. Raymond testified to having seen the assault.

William Johnson and M. Connelly were on the delivery wagon at the time and were arrested later. They demanded separate trials and Johnson's turn was first. He was found guilty. Sentence will be pronounced next Monday.

PICKPOCKETS ARE ARRAIGNED

TRIO OF ALLEGED CROOKS IN COURT—TESTIMONY TAKEN.

George Thompson, Morris Murphy and Albert J. Norton, the three alleged pickpockets who were arrested last Sunday on a charge of having robbed J. D. Inglow on the Seventh street local were arraigned before Police Judge Samuels this morning.

Their examinations were set for February 25, 27 and 28.

The testimony of A. E. Oliver, a miner, who is compelled to go to Tonopah this evening, was taken by Judge Samuels.

Oliver stated that he had been instrumental in catching Norton, alias "Paddy Irish" and Murphy at the corner of Eleventh and Oak streets.

Oliver says that Norton declared that he was an innocent person and that Inglow, the man who was robbed, was crazy.

"If you are innocent you need have no fear of going to the police station," replied Oliver, holding on to the alleged criminal.

This ended the testimony which will be resumed next week.

STEAL SILVERWARE.

R. A. Olsen reported to the police this morning that the California Hall, on Clay street, had been broken into yesterday and $14 worth of silverware stolen. The police are investigating the robbery.

NOT "WHITE HAT'S" WIFE.

The statement published last Friday that the wife of "White Hat" McCarty, the well-known horseman, had died, proves to be incorrect. Mrs. McCarty is enjoying excellent health.

A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

(Colorado Springs Gazette.)

Nikola Tesla again promises to communicate with Mars before long. As a promiser Mr. Tesla is several thousand times greater than as an electrician.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Koehn Makes Charge Against Daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Christina Koehn, mother of Edward Koehn, who was shot and killed by his wife, Mrs. Lena Koehn, today charged her daughter-in-law with murder.

The complaint was sworn to before Police Judge Samuels.

The facts recited are purely formal and do not touch upon the tragedy itself except to allege that murder was done.

The mother was very much agitated when she signed the complaint.

She cried violently and could scarcely write her name.

She used the German spelling, and wrote her name Mrs. Kohn.

The defendant will appear in court tomorrow.

THICKNESS OF SKIN.

The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form a protection from the sun.

SHORTHAND IN ANCIENT TIMES.

An excavation at Herculaneum revealed a bond—date A. D. 100—apprenticing a slave for two years to the "semiagraph" to be taught to read and write shorthand or "the signs that your son, Dionysios knows," the teacher receiving in all 120 drachmas—about $23.

MEANS YOU.

(Bainbridge (Ga.) Democrat.)

Don't you care if people accuse you of having the big head; there may be nothing in it. We mean your head.

DR. TEMPLE DUCHESNE
OF LONDON
The distinguished psychologist, lecturer and New Thought teacher, will begin a series of lectures on
THE "NEW THOUGHT" AND SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY
AT
MAPLE HALL
Fourteenth and Webster streets.
Friday Night, February 17th
at eight o'clock. In these lectures the whole field of psychology and occult philosophy will be traversed from a strictly scientific standpoint. The subject for Friday night will be "LIFE'S PHILOSOPHY." The lecture for this night is FREE.

W. H. CHICKERING REPLIES TO ENGINEER HOFFER.

Sharply Answers Criticism of Bay Cities Employe—Wants Fair Play.

Editor TRIBUNE—In one of the Oakland papers of the 13th instant, I found an article signed "Bay Cities Water Company per C. H. Hoffer."

Reference to the San Francisco directory tells me that Mr. Hoffer is a mining engineer with the Bay Cities Water Company and a resident of San Francisco.

I assume therefore that he speaks officially, and that his letter presents the strongest reasons why the Bay Cities Water Company thinks the citizens of Oakland should bond their property to acquire the plant offered by that company.

Before discussing the reasons set forth in Mr. Hoffer's letter, I want to express my regrets that in so many of the published articles, both editorial and otherwise, upon this question, so marked a tendency exists to wander from the real subject and to descend to personal attacks and allusions. Slurs and inuendoes do not constitute argument, but evince a desire to appeal to passion and prejudice, and to inflame, when cool deliberation should be exercised.

It has been and will be my purpose to avoid personalities and to present the matter in a dignified manner.

The weakness of the position of the Bay Cities proposition is apparent from the paucity of argument advanced.

In place of reasoning we find language like the following:

"It is now squarely up to the citizens to determine whether they will acquire a municipal water supply of their own or continue in the thralls of the Contra Costa Water Company which has had them by the throat these many years. Plainly presented, the question is one of municipal slavery or municipal freedom. Do the electors of Oakland wish to continue the vassals of a private corporation that has never shown them mercy, or will they seek that independence that comes of municipal ownership of that essential commodity, an abundant supply of potable water."

I felt sure, as I read the foregoing language that the author was a school boy, or at most a Berkeley Suphomore, rather than an educated engineer of skill sufficient to justify his employment by the Bay Cities Water Company, and to be put forward as their sponsor.

Such talk is gallery play. It weighs, possibly, with unthinking people and inflames their minds; but the sober judgment is not influenced by such vaporings or by anything except facts.

It is to these facts that I wish to address myself. In no communication since my first published letter have the facts therein set forth been challenged. In no communication since I put certain questions to the president of the Bay Cities Company has any attempt been made to answer the questions. And in this last letter the effort is not to explain but to inflame, and to endeavor by arousing hostility to the old water company to advance the interests of the new one.

If I were about to buy a house, a horse or any property I should want to see what I was to get before paying my money for it, and I should want what I was to get to be an actual existing thing, not a vague promise for a thing.

Doubly careful should I be if I was expected to mortgage all my property to raise the money needed to acquire the thing.

It is true we cannot go to the mountains of Santa Clara county to inspect the property the Bay Cities Water Company claims to have under bond, or the water shed from which they are to acquire storm waters for our use. We cannot examine the proposed reservoir sites, the channel of Arroyo del Valle, down which the water, after being stored, is to run for thirteen miles, nor the number of cattle ranging over the property.

We must rely upon the reports of expert engineers for the facts regarding them.

Mr. Hoffer says: "The system included in the proposition of the Bay Cities Company is that recently unanimously recommended by the engineering board which was practically appointed by the citizens themselves through their official representatives."

This quoted statement is error. Everyone knows that one of the three engineers was the absolute appointment of the Bay Cities Company and that the third was selected by the other two.

And everyone is becoming pretty well aware of the fact that these three engineers spent only three days upon the property from which Oakland is asked to draw its water supply.

What sort of a report could be made after an examination of that sort. How can an intelligent man rely upon their report?

Yet the Bay Cities people, with their proposition veiled in secrecy, and with an absolute refusal to submit in advance their contract or their rights to us, who are asked to vote bonds in the sum of $6,000,000, tell us to trust them, and to trust our city authorities to make us secure.

Is there a business man in Oakland who would conduct his affairs upon similar lines? Why should we trust the Bay Cities Company when it will not trust us? Why should we trust the three experts, who spent only three days in their examination of a watershed, alleged to embrace 90 square miles, rather than Mr. Fitzgerald, an unbiased expert employed by the city alone, who made a thorough examination of the project and a report dealing in details and not in generalities. Not a cautious man in the city would do that in our every-day affairs.

That the Bay Cities Company asks us to go blindly ahead argues against their position. They have everything to gain, nothing to lose.

Why does not their President, their engineer, Mr. Hoffer or their counsel answer the questions I put to them? It matters not that I, who put them, am a lawyer. The questions are none the less pertinent, and our people have a right to demand information as to what we are to get for our money.

Shall we have a water system without water? What right have they to the waters we are expected to get? They admit the prospect of legal controversies. Can they assure us when this litigation will be settled? Who shall determine what storm waters they have the right to impound? Only the courts, and experience teaches us that we cannot look for a very speedy termination of these questions.

Will they guarantee to deliver to us twenty millions of gallons of potable water daily for a term of years? I call attention to this, because the million dollar bond, to which their advocate, Mr. Hoffer, so loves to refer, is to guarantee, not a delivery of water, but only a system capable of making that delivery. They should not hesitate to confirm the report of the experts whom they so praise.

Is a wooden pipe adapted to bring water sixty miles, and how long will they guarantee the pipe to last? Certainly in making so large an investment as we are asked to, for acquiring a new plant, we should get the best.

If it is true, and I have nowhere seen the assertion denied, that the wooden pipe is to run under the reservoir of the Spring Valley Water Company, what must follow in event of the destruction of, or injury to the wooden pipe buried at such a depth?

I say nothing now as to the interest upon the bonds, the fund that must year by year be provided for their redemption, the competition likely to follow in event the project carries, and the largely increased tax levy that must necessarily result.

These things can be calculated by ourselves, and the Bay Cities people, having received our money, will not be interested in our troubles

I therefore say to Mr. Hoffer and his principals that the Bay Cities Water Company is not governed by the element of fairness which he alleges. They are, on the contrary, influenced by a strong desire to get rid of a white elephant, by promising to convey to us mere prospects, which may or may not, in time to come, ripen into realities. For some unknown reason the City Council has seen fit to submit the bond question to us. I suppose they feel that their pledge, or that of their respective parties, governs them. It seems too bad to put us to the expense of an election. True, Bay Cities say we will pay these expenses if our titles are not satisfactory to the City Attorney or cannot be made satisfactory; but they carefully avoid any agreement as to the time within which these titles, if found defective, shall be cleared.

For these, among many reasons, I assert that the city of Oakland will be in far greater bondage if the people shall follow the leadings of the Bay Cities proponents than it now is, or could ever become, even if it should pay a million dollars more to acquire the plant of the old company than the proposed plant of the new one.

At another time I may take up some other features of their project. I have no desire to weary my fellow citizens with my views, but the letter of Mr. Hoffer seemed to me so intemperate as to justify an answer to his railings.

W. H. CHICKERING.

February 15, 1905.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit— no reference— no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystalized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease? for a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers the world over may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C 280, Racine, Wis.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

AGED MEN ARE JEALOUS

BOTH IN LOVE WITH PRETTY FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN.

Joseph Bailey, who is alleged to have toyed with the affections of Leontine Gere, a bright-eyed girl of 14 years, is now under arrest at the City Prison and is being detained on the small book.

Leon Cunier, a blacksmith, 54 years of age, is also under arrest on a charge of improper conduct toward the young lady.

Between the two grown men there was evidently jealousy existing for the preference of the young maiden, who until six weeks ago was a pupil in a San Francisco convent.

Bailey was more successful of the two aspirants for the hand of the young maid and succeeded in secreting her in a hotel in Emeryville and gave it out to the world that the child had gone to her mother's in Santa Clara.

The case is one of the most remarkable that the local police have had to deal with from the standpoint of psychology. The child of immature years apparently has a deep affection for Bailey and shielded him from adverse criticisms at the expense of herself.

She refused to state anything which would be used against him, but she did give enough evidence against the accused man to warrant holding him in a perfectly innocent way.

The child is pretty and gives great promise of being a beautiful woman.

Bailey has thus far defended himself by saying that he was a married man and that he could not afford to be placed in a light which would smirch his reputation.

The police are busy gathering evidence and will try to hold both of the men.

Police Judge Samuels this morning continued the case of Cunier until February 18.

TWO DISASTERS ON HIGH SEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—One shipwrecked crew and a sailor from another vessel which had been abandoned at sea were brought here to-day on the steamer Sarnia which arrived from Kingston. Six of the sailors were from the Italian bark Eliza Vetromile, which was wrecked on Point Morant, Jamaica, and became a total loss.

The other was a member of the crew of the American schooner Ida D. southward, which was abandoned at sea in a dismasted and waterlogged condition.

The crew of the Southward was rescued by the German steamer Siberia and landed at Fortune Island.

FRIVOLOUS SPRING GOWNS FOR MATRONS.

Altogether the most stunning matron in the avenue is Mrs. Holland Forbes, who has bloomed like a peony in one of those new red checked velvets. The most fashionable women have borrowed from the land of champagne. Her handsome frock may be regarded as a forerunner of the checked silks with all kinds of polka dot effects that are to be worn in the spring. The matrons at last are to blossom gayly as the debutantes in street attire—in fact, some of the prettier styles for Easter will be so daring as to require the consciousness of the state matrimonial as a balance. Fancy a really giddy girl braving the public gaze in any one of the more venturesome patterns to be seen in the shops of dressmakers who lay in stock for months instead of weeks ahead. The combination of feminine and sartorial frivolity would be a little too frothy even for the twentieth century maid. But Mrs. Grundy graciously permits madame to wear almost anything. Not that the gown Mrs. Forbes wore was frivolous. Far from it. It was only the harbinger of a reality snatched from the early future. Wait till the new silks burgeon! —New York Dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE SERVICE OF PUBLICITY.

Recent events in other lands, as well as here, have put beyond reasonable dispute the value of the press as an agent of publicity. In New York we have seen newspaper discussion force the city government to execute a complete right about. And if we lift up our eyes to troubled Russia at this moment, how significant is the instinct of tyrannical repression in muzzling the press! Napoleon III. did not make greater or more tell-tale haste in suppressing Charivari after his coup d'etat. It is a French writer and publicist, M. Bonal, who has put the truth in concise form: "Grant that a state may be disturbed by what newspapers say, yet it perishes if they are allowed to say nothing." the press, like every other human institution, is open to criticism; if it is wise it will give heed to intelligent objections and complaints and will mend its manners and its morals alike; but it will receive the objurgations of delinquent officials as a welcome sign that it is rightly playing the part which Romilly assigned to an untrammeled and plain-spoken newspaper in a free country.—From the New York Evening Post.

HOW LADY MANAGERS "FIRED" MISS EGAN.

"The chair stood up and called for the aye and no vote. 'What do you say?' she said in answer to a voice from the rear of the house. 'Oh, I don't know. Was it a two-thirds vote? Did anybody notice?'

"After many whisperings from the secretary and many promptings from the floor the vote wag counted."

"The vote stands eight to five," the chair announced. "The motion is carried."

"Madame Chairman," said the girl in the navy gown, "there are thirteen members present. The vote needs two-thirds of a woman to carry."

"How absurd!" said the chair. "The chair rules the motion is carried."

And the club proceeded to make history.—From Lavinia Egan's New Book.

GOOD MICROBES IN WINE.

Do you know what becomes of a great deal of the California claret that reaches New York? It is "physicked" by the addition of a microbe, which for want of a better name is termed "ferment." This does not only improve the quality, but increases the quantity. A big corporation is in the business, which is said to be perfectly legitimate. It is like getting something for nothing, this dosage, and what more does the American want? How nice it is to take 100 gallons of the cheapest "vin ordinaire," worth, say, twenty cents a gallon, doctor it with this "good microbe," improve its quality 200 per cent and increase its quantity to 150 gallons!—New York Press.

WOMEN IN THE SWAYNE TRIAL.

Mrs. Gordon Russell, wife of Representative Russell of Tyler, Tex., and Mrs. Susan Lyle Downs of Waco, Tex., will appear as witnesses for the government in the Swayne impeachment proceedings in Washington. They will be the first women to appear in the floor of the Senate since the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson in 1866. While Judge Swayne was holding court at these places he boarded at the homes of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Downs and is said to have paid them $1.25 a day for about forty days. In submitting his expense account he charged the government $10 a day.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

POKES FUN AT UNITED STATES

SARCASTIC RUSSIAN EDITORIAL ON THE ARBITRATION TREATIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 15.—The Novoe Vremya, in a sarcastic editorial on the action of the United States Senate in connection with the arbitration treaties, pokes fun at the alleged attempt of the United States to take the leadership in the world's diplomacy.

The editorial reviews the plan for preserving the administrative entity of China, the proposed naval demonstration in Turkish waters, the establishment of the republic of Panama and the proposition to hold a second peace conference at The Hague, "concluding with the cornucopia of arbitration treaties," the whole idea of which, the paper says, "finally met the fate which always overtakes a new fad. Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that the Senate declines to yield to a scheme which places the settlement of future disputes entirely in the hands of President Roosevelt."

COLD AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The lowest temperature here today was 21 degrees below zero. A further rise is predicted for tomorrow.

Congressman Mann was in the chair the other day when Mr. Baker, of New York, was declaiming vigorously on the horrors of the Russian situation. "Words fail me, Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the orator, "words fail me." "Well, it's all the same," said the presiding officer, calmly, "the gentlemen's time has expired anyhow."

CO-OPERATIVE PIANO CLUBS ARE STARTED ALL OVER UNITED STATES

Oakland's Famous Piano Buying Plan is Being Adopted in Philadelphia, Portland, New York, Boston, Seattle, Denver, Pittsburg and Chicago. Scores of letters are being received asking for the complete co-operative plan.

Akron, Ohio — POMMER-EILERS MUSIC CO., Oakland, Cal.

Gentlemen—I note on page 18 of the "Musical Currier" an announcement of your famous co-operative plan. Will you kindly give me full particulars of it, as the music lovers of this city are deeply interested. Very truly yours,

A. B. SMITH,

Wholesale and Retail Pianos, Stores in five cities.

This is the nature of the scores of letters that are being received at the Pommer-Eilers store. No wonder Oakland has been stirred to her greatest musical depth, when the other cities of the United States are taking up the plan so eagerly. It is safe to say, that never before in the history of the piano business, has any plan ever been broached that created such a saving, and offered a method whereby so many people could out a piano into their home without any financial inconvenience whatever.

Think of being able to make a guaranteed saving of from $50 to $150 on a piano and to get that piano for as little as $5 cash and $1.25 per week. That is what co-operation means, and that is what co-operation does.

THE PLAN.

This co-operative plan is as simple as it is powerful. It means nothing more nor less than the increasing of the sales by co-operative buying, in order that pianos may be sold wholesale instead of retail. Instead of handling our pianos in carload lots from the East, we ship thirty-five carloads at one time by what is known as the harness method—that is the pianos are put into the cars into a padded harness, thus saving the cost of the boxes, the freight on the boxes, and at the same time adding from four to seven pianos to each car; or in other words shipping about one-fourth of our pianos free and saving $10 on the cost and freight of each piano by eliminating the boxes.

These pianos are then sold, not in quantities of one and two but practically 500 at one time. That is what Club membership means. Instead of your buying your piano alone, you join a club of 499 other members and together you buy 500 pianos.

THE PIANO DEALER'S PROFIT.

When a piano dealer buys 100 pianos from our wholesale department, he aims to make from $50 to $100 on each piano when he sells them to you. When you join this club, you buy five times as many pianos as he does, and you get even a greater reduction than he gets.

THE CLUBS.

We have formed four Clubs, of 125 members each, which when taken will practically cover our 35 carload shipment of pianos, so that we are obliged to limit this membership to that number.

Club A pianos (and incidentally, Club A is nearly filled) represent the pianos that sell in the regular retail way for from $200 to $275. These pianos we absolutely guarantee to be brand new, high-grade pianos, and we offer them to club members while this Club is still open for prices ranging from $117 to $190, and upon payments of as little as $5 down and $1.25 per week—or corresponding payments by the month.

Club B embraces the regular $250 to $375 styles upon payments of $7.50 down and $1.60 per week these pianos can be had by Club members, for $182, $196, $214 and up to $278. An average saving of over $75 on each piano.

Clubs C. and D. representing even higher grade pianos, can be had at even greater savings.

THE TIME IS NOW.

Opportunities do not come every day. The successful people are those who recognize and take advantage of them when they do come. Every home expects to have its piano, and every home will have one if the strongest of co-operation and the most liberal of terms with the greatest of savings, can put one there. This is the key to the piano situation. Come in and see the wonderful stock we carry, and the ridiculously low prices upon that stock. The clubs are filling rapidly. We are open evenings during the sale. Remember the name and the number. Pommer-Eilers Music Company, corner of Twelfth and Clay street. Two blocks from Broadway.

The news of the world telegraphed direct into THE TRIBUNE office by the Associated Press. TRIBUNE readers get the news 14 hours ahead of the morning papers.

The large ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria at the Bagby musical morning showed a novel decoration of firs and pines. The stage was backed with tall trees and the large posts supporting the galleries were hidden, while boughs of fir and pine covered the box fronts and trees were placed back of the top row of boxes. Signor Caruso sang a romanza by Fatuo; "Di-Te," by Trindelli; "Una Furtiva La Grima," from L'Elisir d'Amore; Tosti's "Ideale," and "Nou T'Amo Plu," by Denza, besides several others.—New York Letter.

Trunks Delivered Free

If you trade with A. B. SMITH CO., 116 Ellis street, San Francisco. The largest and most up-to-date trunk and leather goods house in 'Frisco.

February Sale

Furniture and household goods. Pay you to walk down the line to H. Schellhaas' corner store. Eleventh street.

Dr. Fred E. Wilkins

Has removed his office to the Physicians' Building, 1111 Washington street, rooms 411 and 412. Office hours: 9 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 12. Phones: Office, Red 6536; residence, Brook 486.

For Sale.

Couches, Sofa Beds, Lounges; cheap for cash, at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.

Going! Going!

Great bargains in furniture. See H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh st.

F. W. LAUFER OPTICIAN

We correct all defects of the Eye that Glasses will remedy

F. W. LAUFER

Scientific Optician

N. W. Corner Washington and Tenth Streets

PACIFIC INCINERATING CO.

By the decision of the United States Court the scavengers are out of business. Parties desiring garbage and waste matter removed will have it promptly attended to by the Pacific Incinerating Co., corner of Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets; phone Main 1068.

TWO MORE EXCURSIONS TO GRAND CANYON.

On February 11 and 22 the Santa Fe will run two more popular excursions to the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon has been pronounced by those who have been fortunate enough to visit it as the greatest wonder on earth. It is 217 miles long, over a mile deep, thirteen miles wide and pointed like a flower. The new hotel, El Tovar, is now open to receive guests. For full particulars call or write to J. J. Warner, Agent, 1112 Broadway; phone Main 423.

$88.00 TO WASHINGTON D. C.

AND RETURN VIA THE SANTA FE.

On account of the inaugural ceremonies March 4, the Santa Fe will sell February 25, 26 and 27 round trip tickets to Washington for $88. Secure sleeping car tickets in advance at Santa Fe office, 1112 Broadway.

Red Flag Sale.

See our display and prices. Corner Eleventh and Franklin streets. H. Schellhaas.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

DR. A. S. KELLY

Has removed his office to the Physicians' Building, 1111 Washington street, and his residence to 4577 Telegraph avenue, corner of Forty-sixth street. Office hours: 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 7:45 p. m., except Tuesday and Friday evenings. Phones: Office, Red 6537; residence, Black 8371.

Notice! All goods bought from H. Schellhaas delivered as prompt as the Oakland TRIBUNE, if not let us hear from you.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH CO., 116 Ellis street, S. F., to get your suit cases and leather goods, either for travel or holiday gifts. Delivered free in bay cities.

FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS

To present high grade proposition. S. M. Co., 42 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probe of the will of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin Meese of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 15th, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By Wm. Zambresky, Depty Clerk.

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WATER BONDS ARE DISCUSSED BY THE PEOPLE

AGAINST ISSUING $6,000,000 WATER BONDS

SAYS THE SCHEME IS UNBUSINESS LIKE

WHY W. C. JURGENS IS OPPOSED TO THE BAY CITIES PLAN.

Editor TRIBUNE: There is a question in my mind whether we need a municipal water plant or not, but if we do, why not purchase the existing plant of the Contra Costa Water Company? Why purchase something that exists only on paper?

The proposition of the Bay Cities Company seems to me to be foolish. They say the contract shall be "satisfactory to the city of Oakland." That means the City Council, I suppose. We do not know who will have seats in the Council when the deal is finally closed.

They say the money will be refunded if the rights and titles of the company do not meet with the approval of "Oakland's City Attorney."

Who will Oakland's City Attorney be?

They agree to repay the city for any loss incurred and to furnish a bond for $1,000,000 for that purpose, yet they ask us to issue bonds for $6,000,000.

In short, the whole thing seems to me to be unbusinesslike. I shall oppose issuing bonds to purchase the "paper plant" of the Bay Cities Water Company. W. C. JURGENS,

Secretary The Windale Co., 1006 Washington street.

THINKS PLAN IS INDEFINITE

CHARLES MAU SAYS WE CANNOT GET WATER IN TEN YEARS.

Editor TRIBUNE: While I believe in the municipal ownership of a municipal water supply, I think the proposition of the Bay Cities Company is indefinite. They say they will give us water in three years. It will more likely be ten. And all the time we would be figating in the courts. I don't think the proposed bonds will carry. CHARLES MAU,

Architect, Macdonough Building.

HIGH TAXES SURE RESULT

JAMES CAHILL WOULD NOT INVEST MILLIONS IN RIVAL WATER COMPANY.

Editor TRIBUNE: I am in favor of municipal ownership of a water supply for Oakland. When there was recently submitted, by a special water committee, two schemes for which voters were asked to express their preferences, I approved that offered by the Bay Cities Water Company as the best of the two, but I shall not vote for the bond proposition now offered. I am against it because we do not want to put so many millions of dollars into a rival water company. Instead of adopting the Bay Cities bond scheme I am in favor of purchasing the Contra Costa Water Company's plant if it can be got for any reasonable sum of money. It is in actual existence and producing such an adequate revenue that Oakland can afford to purchase at a fair price to its owners.

To adopt the Bay Cities plan as presented for our suffrages would mean an enomous raise in our taxes. This would effectually bar the construction of all other improvements which are so greatly desired here. There are numerous other reasons which I think valid as to why the Bay Cities bond proposition should be defeated, but I believe the above are sufficient.

JAMES CAHILL,

408 Twelfth street.

WOULD BE YEARS OF LITIGATION

JOSEPH GHIRARDELLI IS OPPOSED TO BAY CITIES PLAN.

Editor TRIBUNE: I am emphatically against the Bay Cities water proposition. Should the bonds carry the water rates would be cut down and immediately there would be war to the knife. There would be years of litigation to no purpose. Another of the many objections to the scheme would be the tearing up of the city streets to lay new mains. If we are to have a municipal plant I would favor purchasing the Contra Costa plant, no matter what it might cost.

JOSEPH GHIRARDELLI,

1423 Market street.

SAYS IT WILL BE VERY RISKY

FRED JOHNS WANTS BAY CITIES TO OFFER BETTER PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE: As the matter now stands I think it would be risky, to say the least, to accept the Bay Cities proposition. It is true that we will have a $1,000,000 bond, but we don't know who the stockholders are, and if we did we would not know who would own the stock at the time the deal was consummated. Then there is the litigation to be considered. Surely the bonds should be placed in escrow till all litigation is ended. Again, we have no assurance that the water they propose to deliver in taree years would be of the right quality. That should be taken into consideration as well as everything else. Unless the Bay Cities Company can offer a better proposition I would oppose the proposed bonds. FRED JOHNS,

Attorney, Bacon Building.

G. W. M'KEAND MAKES NEW POINT

PROPOSED PLAN WOULD BENEFIT NON-PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAX LAND HOLDERS.

Editor TRIBUNE: The expediency of municipal bonded indebtedness having resolved itself into a dissertation as to the choice of any one of two evils it is in order now to speculate whether there exists necessity for the adoption of either alternative in view of the assured outcome that any such action and reduction of the rates for water supply would really be extension of cleemosynary relief to the water consumer at the expense of the property owner with little less reason than if the authorities were to supply a baking equipment in order to reduce the cost of the staff of life to the populace.

The lesser of the two evils would be the acquirement of the Contra Costa Company's system, as the burden to the property owner by such election would be less than would be suffered by the adoption of a competing system, as is proposed and of which there is no need whatever, as the volume of water supplied by the system now in operation is plenteous in quantity and excellent in quality, while it is wildly improbable that the operation of either system by municipal authority would yield return of the interest expended upon the bonded indebtedness, which would have to be gradually liquidated to the deprivation of needed civic necessities. In fine, the proposed plan of municipal ownership is a specious device to minister to the needs of non-property owners at the expense of those who, in most cases, have acquired it by effort and self deprivation.

G. W. M'KEAND.

LAWYER IS AGAINST BONDS

EUGENE TREFETHEN DOES NOT LIKE BAY CITIES PLAN.

Editor TRIBUNE: As a lawyer I do not think it is a wise policy for a city to bond itself for $6,700,000, and agree to pay interest on that sum to purchase a water plant that as yet is in the dim future. It is also unwise to invite certain litigation by purchasing a plant that as yet has been only conceived in the brains of a few men. The case of Clough against the Spring Valley Company is a case in point as to the interminable litigation that water rights involve. This suit has been on trial since December, 1898. It has been pushed with all due diligence. The case is not yet in the Supreme Court. It will be probably three years yet. After that it will have to be tried over again in all probability.

Even in event of a water plant being installed, the city would have to meet the Contra Costa Water Company in competition. The city would have to pay its interest in all events, while the water company could allow its interest to lapse. In view of these considerations and many others which space will not allow to be mentioned, I am against issuing bonds for the purchase of the Bay Cities plant.

(Signed.) EUGENE TREFETHEN,

Attorney-at-Law, corner of Eighth and Broadway.

NOT BUSINESS PROPOSITION

WM. H. MACKINNON WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HE IS BUYING.

Editor TRIBUNE: I believe that a business man should employ business methods in considering any question. No one will have the temerity to say that paying for a thing before you get it is sound business. Yet that is what the city of Oakland is asked to do in purchasing the Bay Cities water proposition. To spend $5,700,000 of the City's money in this manner without an adequate guarantee, would be the height of folly.

I am a taxpayer, and for that reason am opposed to buying any thing which as yet has no existence. While I do not particularly favor the Contra Costa Water Company, I am not favorably impressed with the Bay Cities water scheme and will use my vote to help defeat burdening the city with additional taxes and long drawn-out litigation.

WILLIAM H. MACKINNON,

Real Estate, 1160 Broadway.

BIND PROGRESS HAND AND FOOT

WILLIAM OREAR IN FAVOR OF BUYING THE CONTRA COSTA PLANT.

Editor TRIBUNE: In buying my goods as a storekeeper, I do not enter into a contract to buy something which may materialize, but I buy the goods already in existence. In the case of a choice between the Bay Cities corporation and the Contra Costa Water Company I think the same line of reasoning will hold good. I am in favor of buying the plant already in existence, which is now pumping water into our homes.

To issue $6,000,000 worth of bonds for one single purpose, would bind progress hand and foot. We would have that amount of money tied up for three or four years and would not get any water during that time.

If the city of Oakland is going into the water business there is only one way to start and that is buy out the existing plant. Great railroad lines have been made by buying up the lines in existence and shutting out competition. If Oakland owns its own water works it will not succeed until there is no competition.

WILLIAM OREAR,

Oakland Gun Store, 909 Broadway.

E. E. LAYMANCE GIVES SOLUTION

SAYS BONDS WOULD INCREASE TAX RATE AND BE STEP BACKWARD.

Editor TRIBUNE: The first effect on the city the purchase of the Bay Cities plant would have is to increase the tax rate, which from the standpoint of a real estate man would be a step backward. There would be little if any demand for Oakland realty. The rate of taxation is sufficiently high at the present time and if we burden property with additional taxes we may expect a dull market for many years. If we purchase the Bay Cities proposition it will take at least three years to get the water here. During that time we will be paying interest on the bonds and will also be paying the present water rates. This would make the people pay for a service which they do not get and also for the one which they do get. If the bonds carry it will stop other public improvements. Streets, parks, boulevards, a new City Hall and other improvements will be delayed many years. On the other hand, if we pay the Contra Costa Water Company even $7,000,000 for its plant we will begin to take in revenue for the city at once. There would not then be double taxes for water. There will be no litigation and no competition. To buy the Contra Costa Water Company seems to be the only business-like solution of the question.

E. E. LAYMANCE,

Real Estate, 945 Fourth avenue.

WANTS OTHER THINGS INCLUDED

M. BOCK THINKS CITY SHOULD OWN TELEPHONE AND GAS WORKS.

Editor TRIBUNE: I have only thought of this water bond proposition in a general way, but on general principles I favor it. I would not only have municipal ownership of water works, but also of telephone, gas and electric lighting. Perhaps this is too much to hope for in the near future. If we can get the Bay Cities water here for $5,700,000 would it not be wise to invest? We can get no property for nothing. I am informed by a member of the City Council that the reason the Contra Costa plant was not submitted to the voters along with the Bay Cities was because the Contra Costa owners declined or neglected to place a valuation at which they would sell, saying merely, "we will accept whatever a court fixes the value at." I do not think that was business-like, hence I am now for the Bay Cities proposition.

M. BOCK,

1011 Washington street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—S. Arthur Spring, Richmond, Ind.; John B. Kerfoot, Brazil, Ind.; A. F. Eastland, Oakland; Joseph Jefferson and wife, New York.

ARLINGTON—Wm. Graydon, New York; J. Peterson and family, Sacramento; W. H. Martin, Oakland; Martin Moyer, Illinois; Mrs. William Gady, Eugene Gady, San Jose; A. H. Smith and wife, Oroville; F. Ferrari, San Jose; William Wheeler and family, Buffalo; Miss A. Collins, Alameda; R. Kreplin, B. Henry, city; Mrs. S. Bailey, Alameda; A. C. Thurman, Oakland.

ALBANY—E. B. McClure and wife, Captain J. H. McMillen and wife, Los Angeles; Thomas K. Henderson, Bethany, Cal.; Miss Marie Julia Haas, Worcester, Mass.; W. R. Bunce, San Francisco.

GALINDO—George Hayne, San Francisco; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; Thomas Doran, Oakland; J. E. Howells, Tom Awespourf, R. L. Haggett, San Francisco; Sam F. Bumim, Denver.

TOURAINE—Mrs. M. P. Carroll, Baltimore; T. Carroll, Baltimore; Mrs. E. Gorden, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—J. M. Inman and wife, San Jose; L. H. Dunnegan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Oakland; W. H. Donahoe, Pleasanton.

STRIKERS' DEMANDS ARE GRANTED

ST. PETERSBURG, February 15.—The latest reports from Poland indicate that the strike situation at Warsaw and Lodz is exhausting itself.

At several places in Southern Russia, however, individual strikes are reported, notably at the locomotive works of Kharkoff, but the men's demands were immediately met.

The question of the coal supply for the iron industry of the South is growing daily more critical. The possibility that the strikers of privately owned railroads will demand the increase accorded to the men employed on the government roads is indicated by the actions of the office force of the Moscow-Kieff road who have presented an ultimatum to that effect. But altogether the outlook continues to improve.

CHANGE VACATION

The Board of Education will at its next meeting, order a certain change in the mid-term vacation. The school calendar provides for a week's vacation for teachers and pupils, and the custom has been in the past to hold the County Institute either the week before, or week after the vacation. This year, owing to the necessity of moving several large school buildings during vacation, the board will, at its next meeting, pass a resolution giving only the week of vacation of the Institute, and closing the term a week earlier.

Schools will close for the term on Friday, June 2.

Institute will occur the last week of March, or the first of April.

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FAVOR ISSUE $6,000,000 WATER BONDS

JAMES W. PIERCE JR. WANTS NEW PLANT

DOES NOT BELIEVE TAXES WILL BE INCREASED BY NEW DEAL.

The publication of the following communication was requested of THE TRIBUNE by an agent of the Bay Cities Water Company:

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—I beg a little of your spare space to say briefly that I want to see the Bay Cities proposition carried through. I have been goaded to a state of indignation by the number of letters that have appeared in the newspapers signed by persons residing in this community, who talk about voting down the Bay Cities proposition and buying the Contra Costa Water plant, and giving them anything they ask for it.

It does look to me as though such people would give away the whole town to the Contra Costa if it was up to their votes to do so. One would think from what they say that the Contra Costa was the most loved institution that ever erected itself in a community; that the people would give it anything it wanted.

Either that, or it was such an affair that the site of Oakland would not be too much to give it to get rid of it. I am in favor of doing neither. We have been warring with it for years and years. It beats us every time in the Courts, and in the past it has beaten us at the polls. Only recently does it seem that the people have gathered the courage, the strength and unanimity to successfully oppose this corporation. The Contra Costa evidently does not believe that the people have now the strength to oppose it. It has so often beaten the people at the contests, that having to get but one-third of the votes to defeat this bond proposition, it is apparently looking upon the result with the greatest confidence. The people, however, are not doing much talking; the vote is to be secret, and it is enough that when the time comes they will go to the polls and avail themselves of that secret ballot.

I think one of the silliest things that has been advanced on behalf of the Contra Costa in this contest is the scare which it has tried to ge up over the raise in taxation. Any one who has read the statements that have appeared in the papers on this subject can figure it out, and see that there would be no raise in taxes whatever; that if the water rates remain as now under the municipal plant, the taxes would be very considerable lowered. We are paying now about $72,000 a year for city water, and an average of about $12,000 a year for litigation expenses and lawyers' fees in fighting the Contra Costa, and we have paid that average for years. Besides, the Contra Costa on its side has charged up against us in the last five years upwards of $150,000 for the same purpose, which sum has been figured in the expense of the company and used as a basis for the fixing of water rates.

The people pay not only their own expense of litigation in the business, but also the expense of the Contra Costa, which together in less than five years have amounted to over $200,000—an utter and outrageous waste of the people's money, made necessary, however, by the intolerable charges of the Contra Costa Water Company. This money we shall save with a municipal water system.

One per cent of the city taxation is equal to something over $5,000. As we would save on these two items alone over $100,000 a year, there would be a fall of somewheres about 20 cents on the tax rate if we could get rid of the Contra Costa and furnish water through the municipal plant at the same rates that it is charging us.

In every aspect of this matter the reason strongly urge the voting through of the water bonds. Every man who has the interest of his city at heart will vote with us. Those who will not vote with us are those who have more interest in the properties of the Contra Costa than they have in the city, or they have not the intelligence to understand the question and can be swayed to vote against the bonds by the solicitations of one of the paid political roustabouts of the Contra Costa Water Company.

JAMES W. PIERCE JR.

572 Tenth street, Oakland, Cal.

J. C. BRONSON ANSWERS BELDEN

GIVES HIS REASONS FOR BEING IN FAVOR OF BAY CITIES PLANT.

The publication of the following communication was requested of THE TRIBUNE by an agent of the Bay Cities Water Company:

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—It is difficult to imagine the methods of H. B. Belden pursued in reaching his conclusions regarding the pendi water bond issue, as set forth in the Contra Costa's TRIBUNE of February 2.

He states that he is opposed to the bonds for these reasons, mainly,

1. "It would increase taxes beyond the income-producing limit," etc.

2. "It would drive away investments and discourage building."

3. "The installation of a competing plant, with a company already in the field, would add to our municipal embarrassments and keep the Contra Costa Company in our domestic politics."

4. "The purity of the water it is proposed to bring in is seriously open to question."

Further along he states that the Bay Cities scheme means a protracted litigation, etc., and it is inferred that this is another reason why he opposes the bonds.

Mr. Belden's first and second objections are premised upon the theory that the city plant would be constructed, paid for by the city, and then held idle by it until such time as the Contra Costa Company should see fit to retire gloriously from the field and turn the good will of its business over to the city.

His third objection is equally assinine and is fully met by the report of Messrs. Turner, Hunt and Howells, which is before me, and which I quote from as follows:

"The geology has still another advantage in that it sheds water against erosion and reduces to a minimum wash into the reservoirs; thus the smooth, ungullied slopes prove, not only indefinite preservation of the storage capacity of the reservoirs, but are favorable, as compared with most streams, in that the water will carry but little sediment even during storm times. This consideration, in connection with the fact that the watershed is so sparsely populated, places the water supply beyond criticism; and its crystal clearness at the time of our visit bears practical evidence of its favorable surroundings."

Mr. Belden completely and deftly ignores the fact that the excessive water rates of the Contra Costa Company have been and still are the strongest factors working against Oakland's growth as an industrial city, and that the beauty of the city is dwarfed by reason of the fact that proper care of lawns and shrubbery is prohibitive because of the high cost of water. And while he states that the installation of a competing system would add to municipal embarrassments and "keep" the Contra Costa Company in domestic politics, he does not say that failure to install such a system would rid us of the incubus. Perhaps the conscience (?) of the Contra Costa editor would not permit him to make any such rash promise.

Mr. Belden believes that it would be "good business policy" to buy the Contra Costa plant at $8,000,000, and adds "It may not be worth it; I don't know." As a "business" man does Mr. Belden believe it to be a "good business policy" to pay Contra Costa eight million dollars for a supply of possibly, not probably, ten or twelve million gallons of water a day and its rickety distributing system that would have to be replaced at a cost of two million dollars, as against paying five and three-quarter million dollars for a supply of twenty million gallons and a brand new, up-to-date and complete distributing system?

Mr. Belden, obeying the impulse that seems to possess all Contra Costa TRIBUNE's correspondents, hints at the awfulness of threatened litigation. The open letter of Mr. W. S. Tevis, president of the Bay Cities Water Company, addressed to the People of Oakland, January 25 last, appears before me in the "Herald" of the 26th. The following is quoted therefrom:

"To repay to the City of Oakland any moneys paid to the Company, the repayment of which is necessary to the protection of the city against loss accruing through the failure of any water right or title to any property essential to the proposed water works system," and

"To defend the title to the right and properties conveyed to the city for an agreed period—sufficiently long to render them free from all danger of successful legal attack."

In view of which, why is the Contra Costa Company's organ so greatly exercised over the jrojosed bond issuee if it knows the Bay Cities Company cannot deliver the goods? and if no adequate water supply can be brought to the city by the new company, it would seem that such investments upon the part of the Contra Costa Company in contributors like Chickering, Irish et als, were a wicked waste of funds which the rate payers of Oakland will be called upon to reimburse the Contra Costa when rates are established once more. Yours truly,

J. C. BRONSON,

1190 East Fifteenth street.

Oakland, February 11, 1905.

M. H. JONES IN FAVOR OF BONDS

BELIEVES NEW PLANT WILL AT ONCE LOWER THE RATES.

The publication of the following communication was requested of THE TRIBUNE by an agent of the Bay Cities Water Company:

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—I have been much interested in the present water situation in this city, and although I do not pose as an expert mathematician I am satisfied that a small amount of plain figuring will convince the most skeptical, that should Oakland acquire the Bay Cities Water Company's proposed plant, an immediate reduction of about 30 per cent will take place, the city at the same time paying interest on bonds, operation expenses and sinking fund from the moneys collected from water consumers. To say that the Contra Costa will be left in the field as a competing plant is foolishness, and is not the experience of other cities that have acquired municipal water supplies. No man will deliberately patronize an enemy of the city when that very patronage will tend to raise his tax rates.

You may quote me as saying that I am heartily in favor of the Bay Cities Water Company's proposition.

M. HOWARD JONES,

411 Fifteenth street.

HE TELLS A BULL FROG STORY

L. OVERMOHLE TALKS ABOUT THE VOTE FOR THE BAY CITIES PLAN.

The publication of the following communication was requested of THE TRIBUNE by an agent of the Bay Cities Water Company:

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Some of the letters which appear daily in THE TRIBUNE are of such a character that a reply to them is impossible. They merely state the impressions or the interests of the persons who sign them. The man's name to a statement written by a hired writer of the Contra Costa Water Company who has solicited him to sign his name to such a statement, saying that he is opposed to the Bay Cities proposition, amounts to very little in the minds of the Oakland public at this time.

There were, if I remember aright, some three hundred and sixty odd such people in Oakland at the time the referendum was taken on the water question.

It would amount to very little, I opine, if the Contra Costa Water Company would publish a complete list of the names of each and all of these people, who severally replied to the question put to them by the City Council that they wanted neither the Bay Cities nor the Well's proposition.

One of such replies has already appeared with photographic detail and correctness in the columns of the Enquirer. It happens to be that of George E. Randolph, and upon its appearance the Grand Vizier of the Contra Costa Water Company, Colonel John P. Irish, became exceedingly wroth that such picture of the voting ticket of Mr. Randolph had been permitted to appear. The effect of the publishing of that picture was to prevent the Contra Costa from having its friend secure the Republican nomination for the mayoralty of this city. Hence, Colonel Irish was naturally vexed. A trick of the Contra Costa had been suddenly trumped, and the Contra Costa itself had fallen under the table in serious danger of being put out of the game.

The publication of such list would in all probability reveal the names of Warren B. English, P. J. Keller, Robert A. Jackson, Capt. Thompson and a bunch of others. An interesting comparison could be made by holding besides that list the roster of stockholders and bondholders of the Contra Costa Water Company.

I expect to see a total of 367 letters of the same character with those whose names I have mentioned, in some instances with a little further elaboration, appear in THE TRIBUNE during this campaign. That was the number as I now remember of those persons who voted "neither" in the referendum. When compared with the number of the people who voted in favor of the municipal plant, either the Bay Cities or the Well's projects, I am reminded of a yarn that I once heard when I was a youngster back East: A farmer from one of the small counties of New York State went to town to sell a carload of bull frogs. He found a dealer who was willing to buy the lot, a bargain was struck and the farmer was to have his carload of frogs in the freight yards of the city on the morning of the same day, a week later. The morning arrived but the farmer did not put in an appearance. The merchant had greatly busied himself in getting orders to dispose of his heavy consignment of bull frogs, and when he found the lot did not come to hand as agreed, he was greatly exercised. During the afternoon the farmer put in an appearance carrying on his arm a basket.

"Gracious, man!" exclaimed the merchant, "where are those bull frogs?"

"I've got 'em here," returned the farmer.

"Got them there, cried the merchant, "what do you mean?"

"Why," returned the farmer, "when I came to see you last week I hadn't counted the frogs. I didn't know how many there were, but I judged from the noise they made that there must be about ten carloads of them, and I thought I was safe in bargaining to get one carload. But when I came to catch 'em I could only find a dozen, so I brought them along because I wanted to make my word good as far as I could."

The noise the dozen stockholders of the Contra Costa are making through the columns of THE TRIBUNE makes it sound like that there is upwards of ten carloads of them, but when we come to gift them out, we find that they can all be carried in a basket. The people who are going to do the voting are not saying very much in this fight, but they are "sawing wood."

L. OVERMOHLE.

359 Eleventh street.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY—4:30 P. M.

FATALLY STABBED BY SWEETHEART.

He Chides Her For Being Intoxicated; She Answers With Sharp Knife.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Pending the result of injuries which the police believe will prove fatal, Mary E. Geary is detained at the City Prison. The charge against her will probably be murder, for Henry Rassin, a stevedore, 36 years old, with whom she has been living, is dying at the Central Emergency Hospital.

Mary Geary and Rassin lived together at 307 Fourth street. Last night she was out drinking with a number of men and women and when she returned in a maudlin condition, Rassin remonstrated with her.

In her drunken frenzy she seized a French cook knife and stabbed him in the abdomen. Fatally wounded he fell, calling for help, and the officers arrived in time to catch the woman. He was taken to the hospital; she to the jail.

It was not believed at first that Rassin's injuries were serious, but later it developed that they were dangerous and the attending surgeons performed an operation. After the operation was performed word was sent to the Hall of Justice and Assistant Bond and Warrant Clerk Ward went out to take the dying man's statement.

He told the story as related above and immediately elapsed into unconsciousness. He is still unconscious.

PRESIDENT SAYS "HOWD'Y"

ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON LOOKING IN THE PICTURE OF HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, February 15. President Roosevelt and some of the members of his party, who have been spending the greater part of two days in New York, arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The President looked the picture of health and was not at all fatigued by his active round of festivities while in New York. There were a few people at the station and to these he bid a pleasant good morning as he walked to his carriage.

In the party in addition to the President were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the President's sister, who is to make a visit in Washington; Secretary Loeb and Dr. Stokes.

HIS TRIP TO TEXAS.

WASHINGTON, February 15. The plans for the Presidetn's trip to Texas to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders as being perfected contemplate that he will leave for San Antonio, Tex., about March 25th.

HENRY EVERS' WILL FILED.

The will of the late Henry Evers was filed for probate this afternoon by Attorneys Reed, Nusbaumer and Black. The deceased leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mary Cecelia Evers, and states that he makes no provision for his sons, Albert and Carl H., for the reason that he has implicit confidence in his wife and that she will do what is right by them.

While he names his wife as executrix, Mrs. Evers states that she does not wish the task of administering on the estate and Councilman Edwin Meese has been requested by her to act as executor of the estate. The property is valued at over $30,000, and may run as high as $50,000

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POSTMASTER TO RESIGN.

STOCKTON, February 15.—Postmaster T. A. Nelson of this city is to resign his official position in the immediate future, and Frank Ellis, now Internal Revenue Officer of this district, is to be appointed in his place.

It will be remembered that Nelson had a great fight to secure reappointment as postmaster two years ago and that President Roosevelt turned Congressman Woods down by not making the appointment of J. L. Phelps, editor of the Stockton Independent, who was Woods' nominee for the place. The squabble was finally settled by the California delegation at Washington promising to endorse Woods for Naval Officer at San Francisco to displace Colonel Irish, with the understanding that Phelps should be Woods' deputy. Roosevelt, however, refused to stand in, and Irish retained his snug berth. It was believed that Nelson would not only serve his time, which has two years yet to run, but that he would be reappointed for another four years.

WILL ENTERTAIN SENATOR FLINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Union League Club will hold a reception tonight in honor of Senator-elect Frank P. Flint at its new home on the corner of Post and Stockton streets. Joseph S. Spear, Colonel S. J. Hendy and Edgar D. Plexotto will accompany the Senator from the Palace Hotel to the club and it is expected that a great many of the members will be present to give him welcome.

On arrival at the club the president, George H. Pippy, will make the address and Senator Flint will respond. Several well known Republicans, including Congressman-elect Julius Kahn and Duncan McKinley and General George Stone, will speak later. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and a collection will be served during the evening.

BILLS SIGNED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Governor Pardee has signed two bills by Senator Mattos, relating to estates of deceased persons and the destruction of old maps in recorder's offices.

MAKES CANVASS OF REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Representative Tawney, the Republican "whip" in the House, is making a detailed canvass of the voting strength of the Republican members of the House to govern the time when the Committee on Rules shall bring in its report to send the Statehood bill to conference. The rule may be brought in Friday or it may be found necessary to postpone it until next week.

MRS. MARY CLARKE DIES.

Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged seventy-five years, died to-day at her home near Twenty-seventh street on San Pablo avenue. She leaves a husband, Peter H. Clarke, and a son and a daughter.

PUGILIST NOW HAS RELIGION

Harry Maynard Knocked Out in Fight With Satan.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Harry Maynard, the once famous San Francisco pugilist, has found religion in his old age. The dust is gathering on the shutters of his old saloon in Red Bluff and it would take a burglar to break through the barred doors.

The Maynard-Satan bout took place in Red Bluff last week. The pair had met before many times, and Satan always won so easily that it looked like a lay-down, but Harry finally pulled himself together and went after his old enemy from the tap of the gong. According to all accounts, it was as pretty a mill as one could wish to see. The fight lasted for days, and all the while Harry was ducking and countering and sidestepping, occasionally going down for the count, but always coming back, until Satan got so weary of his job that he jumped out of the ring. The referee very properly gave the decision to Harry.

An enthusiastic account of the conversion appeared in the Sentinel News of Red Bluff. Here is what it said:

"The meetings at the Baptist Church have been very successful in the past week. Large numbers have been restored and the converts are mostly adults. Among the number is Harry Maynard, the one-time champion pugilist. He won fifty battles in the ring and he owned the Sporting Palace in San Francisco for a number of years. He has closed his saloon here and will from now on try to live a Christian life. The age of miracles is certainly not past, as nothing but the power of God could reach one after so many years of evil habits."

What Harry did with his medals is not known. He had more junk than Philo Jacoby, and it was once his greatest joy to decorate himself until he looked like the Crown Prince of Wurzburger and go down to the photographer's.

An interesting feature of the old fighter's change of pace is that the preacher, Rev. E. R. Hermiston, who induced him to shed the apron and desert the glassware and the troubled waters, was formerly a baseball pitcher.

TROUBLE WITH BATTLESHIP OHIO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The report of the Board of Inspection on the battleship Ohio on her recent trial received at the Navy Department shows that the trouble with the turret consisted only in that four or five of the rollers showed defects which are to be corrected. Some minor changes also are to be made, but it is expected that none of the defects is of a serious nature, and that thirty days will suffice to do all the work recommended by the board as necessary to be done, when the Ohio will sail for Asiatic waters.

WHY HIS POWER WAS REPUDIATED

The reason for the repudiation of the power of attorney by John Gooby last Saturday, filed for record by Attorney D. Mitchell, was made apparent today when a complaint was filed by Martha M. Taylor of Lafayette, Contra Costa county, to recover from Gooby a piece of property in Berkeley which Mitchell had purchased for him under the power of attorney he has disclaimed.

According to the complaint, the plaintiff states she deeded the land to Gooby through Mitchell, for a period of three years, during which time he should have the privilege of buying it for $1500. She received no money for it, but a year or so ago Gooby mortgaged the land to his son-in-law, Harry L. Boyle, for $1500. She now alleges that neither of them have any title to the land and wants the mortgage and deed set aside.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 15.—Humboldt county started the good roads movement in earnest to-day when J. G. Loveren of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board of Supervisors and asked an audience for all the civic organizations of the county. The request was granted and a monster meeting in which three towns will be represented will be held to-morrow. The plan is to bond every supervisorial district in the county for a sum aggregating $25,000.

UNIVERSITY FARM BILL PASSES

APPROPRIATES $15,000 FOR PURPOSE—NO OPPOSITION.

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—Senator Diggs' bill appropriating $15,000 for the purchase of a University farm to be operated in connection with the Agricultural Department of the University of California, passed the Senate this morning.

The bill originally called for $250,000, but at the suggestion of the Finance Committee was cut to $15,000.

Senators Rowell, Carter and Diggs spoke in favor of the bill. There was no opposition.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

First race—4 furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.

7846	Missberg	102
7846	Mazapan	107
7881	April's Pride	102
7725	Equorum Rex	105
7749	Busy Bee	107
7749	Petaluma	102
7881	Dangerous Girl	102
7881	Bellona	107
7810	I'm Joe	110

Second race—Futurity course; 3-year-olds; selling.

7875	Miller's Daughter	109
7863	Duet	105
7853	Brodun	115
7875	Grenore*	102
7759	Glendene	103
7888	Prince Magnet	112
7875	Alone	107
7853	My Order	109

Third race—1 3-16 miles; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7540	Gaucho	105
7866	Play Ball	105
7877	Mordente	103
7861	San Lution	100
7885	Cinnabar	100
7877	Mr. Dingle	108
7651	Monia	98
5479	Rasp*	100
7745	Cracko*	100
7885	Theodora L.	103

Fourth race—7 furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7736	El Piloto	107
7876	Toto Gratiot	102
7870	Sol Lichtenstein	95
7472	Telephone	95
7870	Clausus*	93
7886	Haven Run*	90
7870	Bell Reed	107

Fifth race—6 furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7879	Sad Sam	101
5727	Sacredus	101
7880	Captain Forsee	104
6665	Double Six	93
7794	Romaine	107

Sixth race—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; purse.

7872	Veterano	108
7869	Flaunt	105
7693	Divina	103
7693	Leila	103
7872	Foncasta	103
7643	Joe Gall	100
7880	Rockaway	108
7862	Cloverland	108

THE RACES

FIRST RACE.

Maid of Fermoy (Wright) 30 to 1....1
Ruby (Knapp) 2 to 5....2
Meringue (Jones) 40 to 1....3
Time 1:09.

SECOND RACE.

Sterling Towers (Wright) 10 to 5..1
Toupee (Larsen) 2 to 1....2
Urbano (Michaels) 25 to 1....3
Time 1:11.

THIRD RACE.

Mountebank (Minder) 14 to 5....1
Suburban Queen (Michaels) 15 to 1..2
Bab (Jones) 5 to 1....3
Time 1:28.

BOMBARDING IN TRENCHES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, telegraphs that the Russian artillery on February 13 destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

In regard to the attack on the bridge between Guaplin and Pantziatun February 12, General Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised 100 cavalry and 200 Chinese bandits.

Russian frontier guards drove out the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bridge and then fled. The Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese twenty-five miles.

RACETRACK MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, February 15.—Morris Rothschild, a well-known race track man of Chicago, committed suicide at the Hotel Lexington here this morning by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. Rothschild, who was 42 years old, suffered from lung trouble and a complication of diseases. He left a note saying that he killed himself because of ill health and directing that his personal effects be sent to his family at Chicago.

RUSSIAN OFFICER KILLED

Projectile Wounds Men Playing Game of Cards.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, February 15.—During the Japanese bombardment of Pouti-loff Hill a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains who were playing cards.

In front of Koudezi, on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

The Japanese are reported to have suffered more from the cold than the Russians during the fighting westward. The hospitals at Liao Yang are reported to be crowded with frost-bitten men.

According to the Chinese, the Japanese reserve brigades are being moved eastward, indicating the direction of the Japanese offencive when it begins. Reports from the same source say that General Nogi will command the extreme right.

Rumors continue that the Japanese are quietly shifting heavy forces from their center to their flanks, the constant artillery work in the central position seeming to cover such movements.

Mukden and its neighborhood are full of Chinese spies in the pay of the Japanese.

While the nights are still cold the days are warmer and the time is approaching for ideal campaigning. Spring in Manchuria is not marked by a rainfall. The great battle which all are expecting may spell ruin to either army, should it occur within a month.

Whatever grounds may exist for the charges that the Russians are violating Chinese neutrality, it is certain that bodies of Japanese troops and Chinese bandits, acting under Field Marshal Oyama's orders, are operating in Mongolia, usually heavy detachments of several hundred men. It was one of such bodies which recently destroyed a railroad bridge between Mukden and Harbin.

WAR MATERIAL FOR JAPS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—The Pacific Mail steamship Korea sailed today for the Orient via Honolulu with a cargo of 11,000 tons of merchandise, which includes a large amount of war material for the Japanese government, comprising rifles, cartridges, machinery, nitrate, cotton, leather and quicksilver.

Among the Korea's passengers are Major-General Arthur McArthur and wife, and his aide de camp, Col. Parker West. They are going to Japan, whence General MacArthur will proceed to Manchuria to observe the war as the representative of the United States army.

John Goodnow, former consul-general at Shanghai, is returning to China to engage in private business.

CAPITALIST ARRESTED.

H. W. Leathers, a capitalist, was arrested to-day at the corner of Ninth and Broadway for violating the hitching ordinance. He deposited $2 fail for his appearance in the police court tomorrow morning.

VOTE FOR SENATOR CHANGES

Niedringhaus Forces Bolt --Choice is Not Made.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., February 15.—Today's joint session of the Missouri Legislature was the most interesting since the establishment of the deadlock over the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Cockrell.

The expected bolt from the Niedringhaus forces came on the twenty-third ballot, the first taken today, but was not of sufficient strength to change the relative standing of the candidates. Maples of Christian and Viles of Stone broke from the caucus nominee and cast their ballots for Lieutenant-Governor John C. McKinley.

The Lieutenant-Governor declared he was not a candidate for the Senatorship and requested the bolters to return to the caucus nominee in the interests of party regularity and fidelity. Both Maples and Viles defended their votes, declaring that they believed they were carrying out the wishes of their constituents.

Brown of Grundy, who has been voting for Pettijohn for several days, changed to McKinley. The "Walmsley complimentary vote" went to Senator Young.

The result of the ballot was: Niedringhaus, 65; Cockrell, 73; McKinley, 3; Kerens, 12; Finkelburg, 1; Pettijohn, 1; Young, 1.

A motion to adjourn until tomorrow was opposed by the Kerens' forces, who, voting with the Democrats, succeeded in ordering another ballot.

The vote resulted the same as the previous ballot with the exception of Whitaker, who changed from Finkelburg to McKinley, and the Walmsley vote, which went to State Senator Baumann of St. Louis.

COURSE OF ACTION IN SMOOT CASE

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Chairman Burrows has called a meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to be held on Saturday to consider the arguments of counsel in the Smoot investigation and determine upon some course of action.

DEATH TO ALL OF US.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15—Charles Heller, his wife Josephine, George Nolan and the latter's wife were found dead to-day, apparently having been asphyxiated by gas, in a house in Central avenue. Owing to family discord Mrs. Heller is quoted as having said recently: "If things don't get better death will come to all of us."

DIED.

WHITE—In San Francisco, February 14, 1905, Lulu, beloved daughter of Henry and the late Pauline White, and sister of Mrs. Ripin, Sadie, Hattie, Allen, Gustin and Bertha White, a native of Oakland, Cal.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 1 o'clock p. m., from Taylor's undertaking parlor, 1211 Clay street, Oakland.

HASTINGS—In San Francisco, February 15, 1905, Emeline E. Hastings, grandmother of A. H. and Herbert L. Breed, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the parlors of Albert Brown, 570 Thirteenth street, Oakland, tomorrow (Thursday), February 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

DOWNING—At the County Infirmary, February 15, 1905, Mr. Downing, a native of New York, aged 55 years.

NOTICE TO MASTER BUILDERS.

Members will please meet at association's rooms tomorrow (Thursday), at 1:15 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member, A. P. Denke. Funeral services from residence, 1517 Fifth street, Alameda.

GEO. C. NALL, Secretary.

HER ARMS AROUND HIS NECK

Woman Called This Aged Captain Soft, Sweet Names.

"I have seen Mrs. Emerson put her arm around my father's neck and call him dear, and pet him," said Albert Fletcher this afternoon in response to questions put to him by Attorney M. C. Chapman who is representing him in a suit to break the will of his father, the the late Captain Leroy Fletcher.

It is claimed by the son and widow that the father and husband had suffered a stroke of paralysis about eight months prior to his death and that his mind had become affected and under such treatment as accorded him by Mrs. Emerson he disinherited his own son and gave her a large bequest and left her son Frank $1000.

Fletcher's examination was finished this afternoon and a Mrs. Ida Ingraham was called. She stated that she and her husband had been tenants of Captain Fletcher's and conducted a coal yard for eight years in East Oakland near his home. He often stopped and talked to her and she said the difference in his manner and talk after his illness was very marked, and that in her opinion he was not in his right mind judging from things he did and said to her.

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President to-day signed the commission of Maor Alex. O. Brodie as assistant chief of the record and pension office, displacing thereby Major S. Fowler of New York, who has performed the duties of that office since August 1, 1904, under a recess appointment.

Major Brodie is now Governor of Arizona and is expected to relinquish that office and come to Washington and assume his new duties in a few days.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—J. Eickstadt and A. Wolf have filed in the United States District Court an intervention in libel against the American steamer Santa Barbara to recover salvage for towing the abandoned Santa Barbara to San Francisco from Tillamook Head in stormy weather.

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YOUNG Swedish girl wishes to assist in light housework. Apply 1116 7th st., West Oakland. h

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FOR SALE—We have for sale one of the leading grocery stores in Bakersfield, one of the best business towns in California, the store does a business of $55,000 to $60,000 per year; will sell one-half of the business for about $3000, or the whole for about $6000; this is worth investigation. Williams & Parsons, 401 13th st., Oakland. w

AN HONEST, industrious young man, handy with machine or carpenter tools, wishes situation. 813 Clay st. g

LARGE room to rent; furnished or unfurnished. 1023 Montgomery st., near Beulah Park. n

LADY D. E. bookkeeper, 15 years' experience, wants 3 or 4 days' work per week or small set of books to post at home. Address Mrs. D., 1023 Montgomery st. h

A SOBER man, with some experience in gardening, may have room and part of his board in exchange for light work around the house; references required. Call at 216 11th st., bet. Jackson and Alice sts. d

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CHRONIC disorders, men's diseases cured; free examination. California Medical Inst., 1055 Washington st.

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FEMALE ailments quickly cured. California Medical Inst., 1055 Washington st. Examination free.

DYSPEPSIA quickly cured. California Medical Inst., 1055 Washington st., specialists.

KIDNEY troubles cured at Cal. Med. Institute, 1055 Washington st. Examination free.

WANTED—For cash—Small vacant lot, bet. Webster and Market, 7th and 25th sts.; no agents. Address H., P. O. Box 1, Oakland. u

FOR SALE—Fruit and produce business; good location; $2000. Address B., P. O. Box 126, Oakland. x

FOUR or 5 sunny rooms for housekeeping. 266 East 16th st. l

WANTED—Young girl to do light housework and help with baby. 576 12th st. Call before 6 p. m. e

GIRL wanted for general housework; Swedish or German preferred; no washing. Call bet. 10 a. m. and 12 m. or 4 and 8 p. m. at 1379 10th ave., cor. East 18th st., East Oakland. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; wages $25. Call mornings, 1290 Webster st. e

TWO sunny newly furnished rooms for housekeeping; no children. Cor. 7th and Grove sts. l

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Needs and Friends of Oakland Harbor

The inspection of Oakland harbor by Hon. Frank P. Flint, United States Senator-elect from California; Hon. George S. Nixon, Senator-elect from Nevada, and Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, Congressman-elect from the Second district, ought to bear good fruit. It will acquaint all these gentlemen with the conditions and needs of the harbor prior to their entrance upon their official duties. They will be prepared by information obtained at first hands and by personal observation to deal with the improvement question in an intelligent manner.

We are confident the harbor will be fairly treated by them, and that the interests of Oakland will receive proper attention in the future.

Senator Flint has expressed himself in terms which carry the conviction that he is in hearty sympathy with all projects for public improvement in California. He is apparently particularly friendly to Oakland. Moreover, he is taking pains to acquaint himself with the wants of every locality in the State prior to going to Washington to take his seat. With a view to accurately informing himself he has traveled all over California, seeing for himself and conversing with leading citizens and prominent officials. He will therefore go into the Senate in close touch with the legislative needs of every division of his constituency. His eagnerness to learn is indicative of a willingness to serve that is not warped by sectional partiality.

Senator Nixon is from another State, but he is a Californian in sympathy, and his State is closely identified by ties of interest and association with California. Nevada's natural outlet to the sea is here on the bay of San Francisco. It is natural therefore that Mr. Nixon should take a special interest in the question of harbor improvements on this bay. Consequently we have every reason to believe that he will be an active and earnest ally of Senator Perkins and Senator Flint in urging appropriations for completing the contemplated improvements for this harbor.

We have every assurance that Mr. McKinlay will be an energetic coadjutor in this work In the House he will stand shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Knowland on all measures in behalf of Oakland harbor and the Mare Island Navy Yard.

The improvement of the harbor in accordance with the plans of Colonel Heuer will cost about three-quarters of a million. The river and harbor bill now before Congress carries a present appropriation of $100,000 and provides for $150,000 more. Consequently Congress will have to provide for half a million hereafter. This sum should be forthcoming within the next two or three years that the work may proceed diligently and without periodical stoppages. But above all things the harbor should have at once a twenty-five foot channel to the foot of Oak street. Such a channel is the key to the whole scheme of harbor improvement and should be anterior to all other improvements.

The Opportunity and the Man.

The complaint is frequently heard that the Mayor is not to be found in the executive office at the City Hall during ordinary business hours. This fact is not alluded to by way of criticism, but to refer to the consoling reflection that there will be no ground for such complaints when Frank K. Mott is elected Mayor. There will be no trouble about getting speech with the Mayor during the next two years.

Mr. Mott is a methodical man of business who takes a lively personal interest in the affairs of the city. He possesses a conscientious sense of duty and is the sort of a man to neglect his private business rather than neglect the duties of his office. He will serve the public devotedly and intelligently.

It is a matter for congratulation that Mr. Mott has no activities outside the City of Oakland. All his business interests and family ties are centered here and citizens having business with the head of the municipality can be assured that Mr. Mott will always be on hand when wanted. When not at the City Hall he will always be accessible at his place of business on Broadway.

Moreover, Mr. Mott has the saving grace of good humor and a sound digestion. His unfailing good temper and willingness to be of service are no mean qualifications in an office so full of small perplexities as is the office of Mayor of Oakland. A kindly heart, a genial manner and a forebearing disposition arm him against fretful worry and insure the pleasantest of intercourse between the Mayor that is to be and the citizens who have delegated him the task of directing municipal affairs.

But with all his kindly patience Mr. Mott is not lacking in firmness and decision. He has a stiff backbone and a sturdy sense of conviction. If he is diplomatic it does not proceed from pliability or vacillation. It is his nature to be kindly, his habit to be courteous, but beneath the pleasant manner is a robust individuality charged with earnestness and moral purpose.

Mr. Mott has an ardent feeling of loyalty for Oakland. It will be his pleasure as well as his duty to promote the welfare of the city and to improve and adorn it. To do this he will make both personal and business sacrifices, and will put personal and factional differences behind him. His two terms as Councilman have given him an insight into municipal affairs that materially adds to his fitness and will increase his usefulness.

And it must be said that if Mr. Mott promises to make an excellent Mayor, he is not lacking in opportunity and support. He has a fine field before him, and behind him is a cordial and united support of the better elements of the city. Mr. Mott and the city are both to be congratulated on this aspect of the situation.

The trading stamp bill which has passed the Senate is aimed to abate a commercial nuisance, but unfortunately it has been made a sort of dragnet affair. Its provisions are so sweeping that it is likely to prove a greater nuisance than the one it seeks to abate Some of these provisions appear to be unconstitutional. The bill should be amended and confined to the purpose which the merchants had in view when they recommended its passage.

The Republicans have elected a Legislature in Missouri, but they seem unable to elect a Senator. Worse than that, the breweries and Catholic Church have been dragged into the fight. That is, one of the candidates is backed by a big brewery syndicate while another rests under the heinous charge of being a Catholic. A race question is also involved, the beer candidate being a Teuton, while the Catholic is Irish. All the materials seem present for a lively scrap.

Coils Tightening Around Mitchell.

A Federal grand jury in Oregon continues to find indictments against Senator Mitchell, but the latter continues to calmly occupy his seat in the Senate and to participate in all legislation coming before that body. The case against him is given a blacker complexion by the plea of guilty entered by Mitchell's law partner, former Judge Tanner, who confessed that he committed perjury in swearing to fake articles of agreement which Mitchell cooked up to clear his skirts of complicity in the land frauds. Tanner not only committed perjury himself, but induced his son, at the suggestion of Mitchell, to commit unintentional perjury. It was to save the son whom he had placed in jeopardy that Tanner confessed his guilt. In doing so, he placed in the hands of the court a letter showing that his crime was committed at the direct instigation of the Senator.

Mitchell has tearfully proclaimed his innocence of complicity in the land frauds, but his letter to Tanner does not support the claim of innocence. His artfully suggested scheme of perjury closed with the significant injunction, "burn this letter." The tenor of the letter explains the anxiety for its immediate destruction after it had served its purpose. An innocent man is not likely to suborn perjury in an effort to vindicate himself from false charges. Mitchell's letter to Tanner, as well as the latter's confession, fasten upon the Senator the crime of counseling another to swear falsely. Nevertheless, the Senate neither objects to Mitchell's participation in its deliberations nor takes steps to investigate the charges. The Senate of the United States is evidently not copying after the Senate of California.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Old Friend—Is your part very difficult to play?

Barnstormer—Well, rather! I'm living on one meal a day and playing the role of a man with the gout.—Detroit Free Press.

"Where have you been?"
"On a deer hunt"
"How'd you come out?"
"Fine! Wasn't mistaken for a deer once."—Forth Worth Record.

Fanny—Is your doll's hair real?

Grace—'Course it is. It comes off just like mamma's.—Brooklyn Life.

Finigin Filosofy—"Whin a mon depipds on another mon t' git 's job fer 'm, he ushually depinds on th' sa'ame mon t' howld ut fer 'm."—Baltimore American.

Teacher—How many commandments are there?
Tommy—Not any.
Teacher—Why, Tommy! There are ten.
Tommy—Ah, dem was all broke long ago.—Cleveland Leader.

"Harold," began his wife in a furious temper, "my mind is made up—"

"Mercy," interrupted her husband. "Is that so. I had hoped that your mind, at least, was your own!"—Detroit Free Press.

Friend—You must enjoy your new position. So much honor, dignity and prestige.

University President—Yes, but I don't get so much money as the head coach of the football team.—Somerville Journal.

"I can't take this," said the street car conductor, as he looked at the plugged dime.

"I'm sorry," rejoined the passenger, "but that's all I've got. If you don't want it, give i to the company."—Chicago Daily News.

Texas legislators are now after the institution of progressive polygamy with a sharp stick. A proposed law forbids remarriage to divorced parties within three years after the decree is granted. This is apt to interfere with the practice which is becoming so common of married people seeking fresh affinities while still in the bonds of matrimony. A probation of three years is likely to discourage the taste for variety.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The Illinois representative who charged his fellow members with grafting was expelled from the house by them. Self-defense is a natural right.—Minneapolis Journal.

Perhaps one reason why there is so little fighting going on in Manchuria at the present time is that both St. Petersburg and Tokio are contemplating negotiating for another loan.—Los Angeles Times.

After all, it may be questioned whether the practitioners of "tandem marriages" among the Gentiles could put up as plausible a defense of their cause, as the defenders of Mormon plural marriage have of theirs.—The Monitor.

Money talks, but its salutation is more often "Good-bye" than "How de do."—Philedalphia Record.

If George Meredith had only come forward with his temporary matrimony scheme a little sooner. Hoch might have been spared a great deal of trouble—Butte Inter-Mountain.

A tacit and informal alliance between Japan and the real Russia may be effected much sooner than any one had expected.—Chicago News.

The Hepburn bill, the Esch-Townsend bill and several others are said to have been approved by the Administration. It is a wise President who knows his own railroad-rate measure.—New York World.

PALMY DAYS OF THE CIRCUS.

The circus in this country, though it may have undergone developments and improvements in the form of elegant arrangements and appointments has never managed to excel in feats of cleverness and intrepidity those provided for the delectation of people now elderly and their progenitors A favorite scene in a circus—there is one at present in London—is a representation of a hunt. Shortly before William Cooke entered upon his tenancy of Astley's in 1855 the indefatigable Batty had put on a fox-hunting scene, with a "real fox"

Nor do we nowadays see anything quite so sensational as the open air circus trick of balancing a donkey tied to the top of a ladder—a most uncomfortable and risky proceeding, both for the poor beast and the equilibrist. The late Queen Victoria when a child visited Tunbridge Wells in the company of her mother, the Duchess of Kent, and the latter amicable lady, seeing this feat about to be commenced, insisted upon its being stopped Old men will remember that the performer waited a long while for an ample collection of "coppers" before he hoisted his unfortunate victim, and it was his constant cry, "Twopence more and up goes the donkey!" which gave rise to the catch-phrase now often heard Mr William Holand at the Covent Garden Circus some years ago showed us a "Blondin horse," but long before the so-called "Hero of Niagara" made his first appearance in England the extraordinary spectacle of an elephant on a tight rope was seen at Astley's—London Telegraph.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Hid a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig Many now wish the old fashion was in vogue to conceal thinned hair or baldness Yet no one need have thin hair nor be bald if he cure the dandruff that causes both Dandruff can not be cured by scouring the scalp, because it is a germ disease, and the germ has to be killed Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ—no other hair preparation will. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." There is no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowman & Co, special agents.

HIS WIFE WOKE HIM UP.

Connecticut Man Nearly Choked to Death in Night.

No comment is needed on the following letter. It tells of fearful experiences that have fortunately been overcome.

Dear Sirs:—

Often in the night my wife had to wake up because I was almost choking to death with catarrh I had one of the worst cases that was ever known, and skilled physicians said it was chronic.

Fortunately a friend told me of Hyomei, and I used this treatment faithfully, and today am free from catarrh. I used Hyomei perhaps five times a day and could soon see a great change. A complete outfit and an extra bottle cured me. I always carry a Hyomei inhaler in my pocket, so as to prevent any colds or slight catarrhal attacks that are common at this season of the year. Yours Fraternally,

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SAMURAI SWORD PLAY FOR SOCIETY GIRLS.

While jiu jitsu is exciting interest among society youths, their sisters and sweethearts are taking up with much more enthusiasm another Japanese accomplishment, that of swordplay, which does a great deal more for the muscles than does the complicated wrestling and knockabout work of the former science Fencing with the swords the samurai used to wear is altogether different from work with the foils One wonders how the old warriors of Arnold's dreamland ever conducted duels with dignity, so unwieldy are the weapons. Both hands are used, however, and a good many dexterous movements are essential to success. That which looks awkward makes the average girl graceful and strengthens her who already is lissom enough to suit the most fastidious critic. Miss Cornelia Bryce practices Japanese fencing neither for strength nor beauty, being excellently well equipped in those respects, but for sheer love of the sport.—From the New York Press.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SENT FLOWERS

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, has sent to the sisters in charge of the St John's Hospital, Long Island City, a beautiful basket of artificial flowers. The gift was accompanied by a letter from Mrs Roosevelt, in which she expressed sincere regret that she was not at home when, a few days ago, two of the sisters of St. John's called at the White House to see her.

The basket is of gilded wicker work and stands four feet high. The flowers, of which there are many varities, in all their individual colorings, are made from feathers Among the flowers are many small, bright colored birds and insects, and the effect is striking Mrs Roosevelt's suggestion as to the basket having a place on the chapel altar will be followed.—From the New York Herald.

THE HIRED GIRL PROBLEM.

Hello! We want a servant girl.
You've got no servants—what?
What's that? Oh, yes, I understand.
Beg pardon. I forgot.
An employe will suit as well;
Yes, black or white will do.
We're looking for a hired girl,
No matter what her hue.

What's that? A green one? Well, how much
Does she expect to get?
What? Four per week, with room and board?
Well, please, don't send her yet.
The last one that we had was green;
We only paid her two,
And what she did was small compared
With what she couldn't do.

Our house is not a training school,
With pay to any girl
That comes along—speak louder. What?
You say you've got a pearl,
Who only wants three afternoons,
Two nights, and has a beau,
And who won't work upstairs if she has
To do the work below.

Well, what's the price of pearls today?
What? Six per peek? How nice;
I didn't think that one could get
A pearl at such a price.
However, if she—what? Oh, yes,
We always go away
In summer time and let the help
Keep right on drawing pay.

What's that? She doesn't like the street
We live in? Well, we'll move;
We never wish to do a thing
Our help does not approve.
Pray ask her in what neighborhood
She'd rather live—what's that?
No matter what the neighborhood,
She won't live in a flat

You've got another? What's she like?
What's that? She's not a pearl?
Well, send her up if she is like,
An old-time hired girl,
She isn't? Why? They're out of style?
Just wait a minute—I—
Well, send her up. Perhaps we'll suit.
At least, I know we'll try.

—Wm. J. Lampton, in Leslie's Monthly.

HER LADYSHIP IS HARD TO KILL.

"To judge from my own humble experiences," remarked the man who is particular what he says, "woman is so tough you can't kill her. Last night in a trolley car a radiant creature gave us all a treat by leaving her evening coat open. She was clothed above the belt in some transparent stuff that left little to the imagination. One woman remarked that it must be her first decollete dress, else she would hardly risk her life to show it. Then in the afternoon I saw a couple more of the weaker sex tripping along in the freezing slush They held their skirts just high enough to show high heeled, paper soled Oxfords and lace work stockings which were actually too easy to interest Boreas, who devoted his energies to squeezing into woman's sealskins and men's fur lined overcoats. Now, I'm what these women call a great, big, strong man, yet I'd wager people would be wiping their eyes as they lingered over my virtues and told each other there'd never be another like me in just three days were I to bare my manly bosom as well as my ankles in freezing trolley cars and icy, slushy streets."—From the Philadelphia Record

ACROSS THE STYX.

"Who's that big, pompous fellow with chin whiskers and the protuberant brisket?"

"That's a Napoleon of Finance."

"And that theatrical-looking chap?"

"A prominent Napoleon of Managers."

"And that noisy, low-browed individual?"

"A Napoleon of Pugilists."

"And who's the little, quiet fellow in gray?"

"Oh, him? That's Napoleon."

—From the Houston Chronicle.

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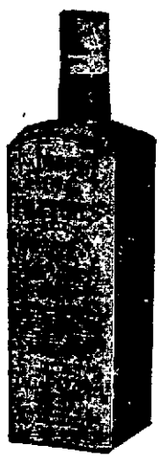
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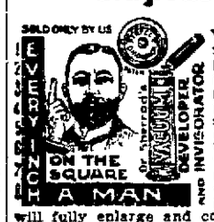

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CAVALRY LEADS ATTACK

RUSSIANS ASSAIL FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA'S EXTREME LEFT.

TOKIO February 15 (3 p m)—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama s extreme left Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liao Ying with 9000 horsemen The operation began west of Chitaitzu

One force of cavalry stole into Laohunshi and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha which is situated thirteen miles southwest of Chitaitzu and twenty five miles west of Liao Yang

Nine thousand cavalry with artillery, approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o clock in the evening advancing on Heloukoutai (Heikoutai) The shelling of Oyama s center continues

THE MACDONOUGH

Paul Gilmore will be seen at the Macdonough Theater tonight in The Mummy and the Humming Bird The play will be repeated again tomorrow night

"OUR NEW MAN"

No announcement creates greater pleasure among the lovers of the theater than that informing the public of the coming of that odd fellow Hairy Beresford who will present Chas T Vincent s creation Our New Man In which Mr Beresford has excellent opportunities for displaying his great versatility nerve and personal magnetism The production will be on a scale that will certainly please the votaries of the theater, and the company a large and excellent one—is said to include the names of many old favorites As there is a likelihood that the theater will be filled to overflowing during this event it behooves those who anticipate to give box or theater parties to make application at an early date, otherwise they may not have an opportunity of seeing this really gifted performer The Oakland engagement is for two performances only next Sunday matinee and night and seats are now on sale at popular prices for the evening and at bargain prices for the matinee

"THE DICTATOR"

William Collier who is to be seen at the Macdonough Theater on February 20 and 21 has lately signed a contract which is to extend over a long term of years with Mr Charles Frohman Mr Frohman promises to star Mr Collier or rather, continue his starring tours as he has been starred for a number of years and have him appear in a number of new comedies or farces written especially to suit the methods of his peculiar style Mr Frohman has certainly started Mr Collier off with a huge success Richard Harding Davis the well-known author and playwright has supplied the star with a farce in The Dictator that is original in every way and extremely bright and very entertaining Everything is worked out naturally and nothing is dragged in for the sake of making a laugh Mr Collier has a part in which it would be impossible to have him more happily placed The farce goes with shrieks of laughter and the numerous funny situations and complications extend throughout the entire three acts Usually with farces of this order there is a decided drop in the fun after the second act Such is not the case with The Dictator From the rise of the curtain until the fall there is no let-up in the merriment of the audience The company with which Mr Frohman has surrounded Mr Collier is one of unusual merit The farce is in three acts with the locale in Porto Banos Republic of San Manana, Central America It is undoubtedly the most valuable piece of dramatic property that Mr Collier ever had

Reserved seats are now on sale and the prices range from 25c to $1 50 Already the demand has been large

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GROOM-TO-BE IS MISSING

WHAT HAS BECOME OF YOUNG AND WEALTHY ROBERT D. FULLER?

ALAMEDA February 15—Puzzling to the police and to his friends is the strange disappearance from this city of Robert D Fuller, a wealthy young Scotchman, who was the guest of people living at Encinal and College avenues

Next April Mr Fuller was to have married a young woman living in the East and today being his birthday a handsome present awaits him in Alameda, the gift of his fiancee

Mr Fuller left the home of his friend on the train leaving Versailles street at 9 09 o clock Tuesday morning January 31 He had been going to San Francisco every morning returning at 6 30 in the evening and was dressed as usual Derby hat brown cutaway coat and dark trousers His overcoat clothing trunk pictures and toilet articles were at his friend's house so that he fully expected to return in the evening He seemed disappointed that morning that no letter had arrived by mail from his fiancee but otherwise was in good spirits That was the last seen of him

CUT WITH KNIFE

Jacob Daswald a boy fourteen years of age residing at 963 Webster street, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Fred Newell a youth who resides at 728 Twenty-sixth street The charge is that of malicious mischief Daswald states that while attending a fire at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets yesterday that young Newell came up from behind him and slashed him with a knife, cutting his throat and his trousers

REV. BAIR TO GIVE WAR LECTURE

Rev. W R. Bair, who served as a volunteer soldier for over four years during the Civil war and who was in many of the historic battles, including General Grant s first battle, Fort Donaldson s three days battle, the battle of Shiloh, and more than a score of others has formulated a stereopticon illustrated lecture of his experiences in the war throwing upon the screen the battles in which he took part as well as many incidents of war camp life Sherman s Atlanta campaign and the great march through Georgia to the sea tearing up railroads burning bridges bayonet charges hand-to-hand conflicts capturing forts and many other incidents of war etc and all these grand scenes will be fully explained

These battle scenes are exciting and young and old alike will be well and profitably entertained if they attend this historic lecture at Alcatraz Hall corner Seventh and Peralta streets Friday and Saturday evenings February 17 and 18 at 8 o clock On Saturday afternoon at 2 o clock Mr Bair will give his wonderful experiences for the benefit of the children who are in school during the week.

All the school children who have been reading the history of the great Civil war during the last two years should attend this lecture

The old 'Boys in Blue' are fast answering to the last roll call and soon there will be none left to tell the wonderful story of their heroism Mr Bair has shown great enterprise in collecting these scenes of carnage and having them put in shape to show to the present generation how the heroic boys fought to make this the greatest nation in the world

CROWDED HOUSES AT YE LIBERTY

'Mizpah drew another crowded house at Ye Liberty last night and everyone was delighted with the beautiful lines of the play and the cleverness with which it was produced

No drama of recent years has created more universal interest than this play written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and founded on the beautiful story of Esther The music of the play was written by Luscomb Searelle and is very sweet, and adds much to the impressiveness of many of the scenes

On Friday afternoon there will be a special matinee at Ye Liberty when Ghosts the most realistic of Ibsen s dramas will be seen

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint then Carter s Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache and every woman should know this Only one pill a dose Try them.

CAPTURED BY JAPANESE.

TOKIO, Feb 15—Two British steamers, the Apollo and the Scotsman, bound for Vladivostok, were captured by the Japanese off the island of Hokkaido yesterday The Apollo carried a cargo of Cardiff coal and the Scotsman was laden with provisons

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you Dr. King s New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back 25c at Osgoods' drug stores Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Try them

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In the matter of the estate of Margery B Douglas deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc and application for letters of administration with will annexed

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margery B Douglas deceased and for the issuance to Vira Harris of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A D 1905, at 10 o'clock A M of said day at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted

Dated Feb 14 1905

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THOS PEARSON Attorney for Petitioner 905 Broadway Oakland

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BARTENDERS TO GIVE BALL

TO ENTERTAIN FRIETAIN mmmm FRIENDS AT REDD HALL THIS EVENING

Preparations for the annual ball of the Bartenders League which will be given this evening in Reed Hall have been completed and the affair promises to be one of the most successful in the history of that organization

The floor will be under the management of William Nolan and he will be assisted by Jerome Sorocco The floor committee is composed of S Short J G McClain William Wieking T W Geary John Hennings T J Burk and H J Walters The reception committee is composed of Dudley O Gara and Ed Fitzpatrick A Poeller and William Gillan are on the refreshment committee

The committee of arrangement follows Howard K Smith A Poeller T T Burk J G McClain J Johnson, A Schoner E T Anderson and F C Joslyn

The officers of the league are President Daniel Ferguson vice-president, Frank Lord recording secretary F C. Joslyn financial secretary, H K Smith treasurer William Wieking guard T J Burk inspector J G McClain trustees—S Short A Schoner and A Poeller investigating committee—J Johnson and T J Burk joint executive boards—William Wieking, H K Smith and Samuel Short

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LATE NEWS FROM RICHMOND

NIGHT SCHOOL ESTABLISHED—PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MENTION.

RICHMOND February 15—Sixteen pupils have been already enrolled at Professor Van Horne s night school just established

The pupils met Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church where they will continue to meet until the school board convenes and the schoolhouse secured

VISITING IN VENTURA

John Nicholl Sr is visiting in Ventura He is there for the purpose of witnessing the starting up of the large pumping plant recently installed on his 1000 acre farm for irrigation purposes Word received from him is to the effect that the plant is working perfectly

SELLS PROPERTY

E W Dobbins has sold lot 1 in block 24 Richmond tract to W McCrecht of Bakersfield The property has a cottage on it and it is understood the new owner will occupy it himself

VISITORS

Sheriff Griffin and wife of Yolo county were down from Woodland Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs V A Fenner

PERSONAL NOTES

Rev J S McDonald formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here but now living at Corte Madera was in town yesterday looking after his property here

F A Andrews district manager of the Modern Woodmen is in town in the interests of the organization

C W Luckett who has been visiting in Fresno returned home Monday night

FABIOLA LADIES ARE PLEASED

Editor TRIBUNE—The Fabiola ladies send thanks to 'EVENING TRIBUNE for many past courtesies and hope that THE TRIBUNE will continue its kindness and help make the evening of March 3 a great success.

NO MONEY FOR FINGERS

DAMAGES DENIED TO WORKMEN WHO MET WITH ACCIDENT.

There is no coin as a balm for the wounds received by William Mugford who brought suit against the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company ofor $15 000 damages for the crushing of his fingers under a pile driver Judge Hall this morning granted Attorney Percy Wright a non suit on behalf of the defendant company holding that Mugford in placing his hand where it could be crushed had made an affirmative move not according to orders and took his chances when he did it

Mugford through his attorneys R M Fitzgerald and Carl Abbott brought an action on the ground that he was a carpenter by occupation and entered the employ of the company as such and afterwards was sent up to the top of a pile driver to adjust an iron ring on the top of the pile He protested that he knew nothing about such work but was told that he would be protected and went In adjusting the ring it slipped and he attempted to straighten it but the heavy weight fell and crushed off four of the fingers of his right hand

The decisons rendered by nearly every court in the various States of the Union are to the effect that to entitle a man to damages who was an adult the work would have to be such as is complicated where the effect of an act would not be apparent at first glance It was held in this instance that it was palpably apparent that if his hand remained there when the weight fell that it would be crushed and that the company would not be responsible for such an accident

WANT CONTROL OF INSURANCE

NEW YORK Feb 15—The movement to take the control of the Equitable Life Insurance Company from the stockholders and place it with the policy holders is to be taken up by the Board of Managers tomorrow At that meeting two petitions will be presented to the board each signed by thirty-nine officers of the society including the President and two of the four vice-presidents one petition asking that the control of the society be taken from the stockholders and given to the policyholders and the other declaring it to be the opinion of the signers that the re election of James H Hyde who is the owner of 51 per cent of the stock as first vice president would be prejudicial to the welfare of the society

GIVEN POWERS OF ARCHBISHOP

CINCINNATI Feb 15—With the simple and impressive service of the Roman Catholic Church the full powers of an Archbishop were conferred on Henry Moeller a native of Cincinnati, who for over ten years was coadjutor for this arch-diocese, at the Cathedral here today

Cardinal Gibbons Archbishop Glennon of St Louis and a number of bishops were in attendance The sermon was preached by Cordinal Gibbons

WILL GIVE PLAY FOR CHARITY

Reserved seats will be on sale tomorrow at Sherman and Clay s Thirteenth and Broadway for both performances of Pinafore at the Dewey Theater Saturday afternoon and evening The same cast will give it this Saturday at the Dewey that gave it last week with all the aplomb of tried professionals and the tickets will be reserved seats fifty cents admission twenty five cents The following will act as patronesses Mrs Geo H Collins Mrs J A Beckwith, Mrs Geo Porter Baldwin Mrs Everett Ames Mrs Rees B Thompson Mrs D W C Gaskill, Mrs C W Kellogg Mrs E H Vance Mrs Burchard Mrs H P Carleton Mrs D Edward Collins Mrs C B Parcells, Mrs Edgar Stone Mrs Park Fellows Mrs W H J Matthews Mrs A Borland, Mrs Sara E Reamer Mrs Thos P Hogan Mrs George Samuels Mrs Wm Angus Dr Susan Fenton Mrs Oscar Luning Mrs Mehrmann Mrs W S Palmer Mrs W W Standeford Mrs W H Wellbye Mrs J S Emery Mrs E Bahls Mrs G B Daniels, Mrs Walter J Mathews Mrs Minor Goodall Mrs A L Waite Mrs A Harris, Mrs Wm. Mollet Mrs R H Chamberlain, Mrs. Miles Standish Miss Playter Miss Horton Mrs Louis Tasheira Mrs S B Cheek Mrs Edw Page Miss Wellman Mrs Ida Gorrill Mrs Geo H Wheaton, Mrs Jas Moffitt Mrs Sanborn Mrs Burnham Mrs Marwedel Mrs Bishop, Mrs Prentiss Selby Mrs W E Sharon Mrs Henry Butters Mrs W C Little Mrs A A Moore Mrs W S Goodfellow Mrs R A Wellman Mrs Valentine Bush Mrs Henry Wetherbee Mrs I L Requa Mrs Oscar F Long Mrs Wm Letts Mrs F M Smith Mrs T C Coogan Mrs H C Taft Mrs T L Barker Mrs G W McNear, Mrs Thos Crellin Mrs Ellen Folger

ESTATE AWAITS HIM IN EAST

Mrs Catherine Aper of 308 East Twenty fifth street New York City, has addressed a letter to the Board of Health inquiring for the whereabouts of Timothy Stanton stating that an estate had been left in New York in which he was interested She alleges the estate is worth in the neighborhood of $10 000 Mr Stanton when seen to-day at his home 1213 Telegraph avenue said that he was the person sought for but that he did not know of any relatives in New York who died leaving that amount of money He places but little credence in the report that he is to fall heir to a portion of the estate

JEFFERSON MOFFITT IS RECOVERING

Jefferson Moffitt son of Mrs F J Moffitt, has been very ill as the result of blood poisoning but is now rapidly recovering At one time it was thought by the attending physicans that it would be necessary to amputate the young man s arm but he has received so rapidly that an operation will not be necessary Jefferson Moffitt has many friends about the bay who are pleased to learn that he is regaining his usual good health.

A Noble Man

and one who should be held up before the community as a model of self-sacrifice, came in here yesterday, bought an Overcoat for $30 00, or one which was marked $30 00, paid $24 00 for it and then took the $6 00 he had saved and gave it to his wife to buy an Easter bonnet with.

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UNIVERSITY IS TREATED WELL BY COMMITTEE.

Assessor Dalton Urges Bill to Correct Assessments—New Hotel For Yosemite Valley.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—Oakland was specially honored in connection with the Lewis & Clark Fair at Portland when the plans for the California State Building at that show offered by the Oakland firm of architects, Dickey & Reed, were accepted.

This has since been followed by the opening of bids for the erection of the building in the office of the Governor and the awarding of the contract also to an Oaklander, A. W. Burrell, head of the Burrell Construction Company.

The Burrell bid was the lower of the two bids received, the other for $34,436 having come from F. H. Barnes.

There have been pictures published of the California Building at Portland, but they have been of the imaginative order. In fact, the perfected design has not, as yet, been completed in detail and will not be ready for the artists's brush for some days.

MANY MISSIONS.

An idea obtained that the structure was to be a reproduction of that at the St. Louis Fair, in which the main facade was a reproduction of the Mission at Santa Barbara.

The building will be in the form of a Greek Cross. The north end will have a front fashioned after that of the Mission of San Antonio de Padua; the west wing, a design suggested by the Mission of El Carmelo; the east wing, one suggesting the Mission of San Luis Rey and the wing a reproduction of Mission Dolores of San Francisco. In the middle of the structure will be a dome, the idea for which has been suggested by the Mission of San Juan Capistrano.

HOTEL FOR YOSEMITE.

The Curtin bill, one of the earliest introduced in the session, appropriating $200,000 for the erection of a new hotel in Yosemite, went through the Senate without a dissenting vote. The author of the bill declared that there would be no harm done by voting for the measure, because the question of receding the Valley to the United States Government would be decided before final action would be taken on the hotel measure in the other House. If recession should pass the Senate the hotel would not be needed, but if the State were to retain hold of the Valley, a hotel would be a great desideratum.

DRUG CLERKS' BILL.

Governor Pardee will now have to dispose of the bill fixing the hours of labor of clerks in drug stores. The measure intended originally to have ten hours constitute a day's labor for a pharmacist but, in passing through the Senate, it was amended, so as not to make it oppressive upon employing pharmacists. One of the amendments provides that the time be fixed at the rate of ten hours a day, and that emergency calls are not to be considered as in violation of the law. As good feeling seemed to attend the bill along its passage, there is hardly any doubt that the measure will meet the approval of the Governor.

KIRK APPORTIONMENT.

The battle over the new apportionment of school funds under the bill prepared by Superintendent of Instruction Kirk will be fought out in the Assembly Thursday next. There is a strong probability that the measure will pass. The great majority of the counties of the State under it will receive more money than they have heretofore received for school purposes and this fact makes a strong bid for popularity. There are enough votes in the Legislature from the eight counties, whose apportionment will be decreased by the measure, to defeat the bill if they should decide to stand together, but there seems to be no possibility of cohesion among them. Some of them are radically opposed to the bill and others who ought to be will vote for its passage because of policy sake.

Assemblyman Strobridge has been informed that his own school district will loose $1411.74 each year by the change.

LUKENS WORKS IN VAIN.

Senator Lukens worked in a fruitless manner to prevent the increasing of the expense of the proposed District Court of Appeals by opposing the creation in the office of each clerk of an additional deputy. Under the bill, which passed the Senate several weeks ago and which is now before the Assembly, each arm of the court was allowed a clerk at $200 a month, a deputy clerk, who should also act as stenographer, at $120 and a bailiff at $100. Since the passage of the Senate bill, the Assembly measure on the same subject has come to the Senate and Senator Belshaw offered to it his amendment providing that the staff include another deputy clerk at $1800 per year.

Senator Lukens said it had been shown that the Senate wanted only a clerk and a deputy who would, at the same time, be a stenographer. He thought that there was a principle involved which ought not to be forgotten and that was that when Chief Justice Beatty gave his opinion that the court could be run at an expense of not more than $60,000 a year, and when what he had to say had a good deal to do toward making people favor the proposition, gratitude should be shown him by not placing the expense of the court beyond reasonable limits.

The amendment, however, prevailed.

NEED NOT BE GRADUATES.

Assemblyman Strobridge has worked hard for the bill committed to him by the Alameda County Board of Education, which authorizes such Boards to grant High School certificates to teach without insisting that the applicant shall be a graduate of the University of California. The bill passed the Assembly, there being fifty-five votes in the affirmative and none in the negative.

WALSH AND RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

The Walsh measure, which provides the manner in which railroads shall cross one another has received liberal endorsement, nearly all the members present voting in favor of the measure. The bill is intended to do away, as much as possible, with crossings at grade as a means of conserving both life and property. It also provides for crossings over and above tracks already established and provides how the work is to be done and how the expense is to be apportioned.

LIBERAL TO UNIVERSITY.

Friends of the University of California can find no fault with the Finance Committee of the Senate because of the treatment accorded the big school by that body yesterday, as every request made was granted, namely: $250,000 for an agricultural building at Berkeley, $125,000 of which is payable the first day of July, 1905; $12,000 for the use of the Regents of the University, $6,000 of which becomes payable July 1, 1905, and the rest, one year later; $10,000 for research in viticulture; $10,000 for the installation of an electric light and power plant at Mount Hamilton Observatory, and $5,075 to repay the Regents of the University of California for moneys advanced by them to repairing building for a Forestry Station at Santa Monica.

BURKE BILL A CONVENIENCE.

Assessor Dalton appeared before the Assembly Committee on Judiciary in support of a bill which Assemblyman Burke had introduced enabling the correction of errors made in assessment rolls. The bill provides that the proposed corrections shall be made prior to the sale of the property for delinquent taxes. This may be done by the Assessor when that official is informed of an error, omission, defect in form or description, erroneous or double assessment of such defect affecting his property and swearing to that effect. The Auditor must then enter the amount of taxes due on the assessment and charge the Tax Collector therewith. The application and the affidavit of the property owner must be filed with the Tax Collector on the day the correction is made, and must reach the Supervisors before the next meeting of that body.

Mr. Dalton showed that this was a decided improvement over the present system, which is tedious and laborious. The bill was recommended and will be supported.

ESPEY BILL TOMORROW.

The race pool bill will come up for consideration in the Assembly tomorrow. When the committee got down to consider it, members claim they found little or no clamor for the measure and those who did have something to say about it could give but little information regarding it.

ALAMEDA ON SUFFRAGE.

The ladies who, for nearly two months, have been soliciting Senators to allow the people to vote upon the proposed amendment to the constitution permitting equal suffrage, were really crestfallen when they found that their proposition had failed to carry in the Senate by a vote of 22 to 14, a two-thirds majority made 27 votes necessary in the affirmative. Senators Lukens, Mattos and Simpson voted for and Senator Leavitt against the measure.

The Merchants' Exchange bill on county division has been introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Bliss.

DEMANDS IN CASH AND CLERKS

Leavitt Drawing Up Bill For Relief of County Officials.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—Senator Leavitt started in to draft a county government act on a large scale, with which an attempt will be made to please all the officers in Alameda county directly interested. This measure will be an amendment to the act now in force, which was framed many years ago and which has been, from time to time, amended to satisfy the requirements of the county growing in population and business.

The Senator is using as the ground work for this measure the showing of the needs of the several county officials as to assistants and salaries made in letters which he has already received or will yet receive from those officials.

The amendment will be completed tonight or tomorrow and will then be open to review by the officials interested. This may do away with the necessity for a caucus, because it may well be doubted if all the Alameda delegation could be induced to enter such a gathering if liberty to vote for or against any particular request made by officials, should thereby be destroyed.

BARS NEPOTISM IN ALL STATE OFFICES.

Leavitt Bill Preventing Department Heads From Giving Jobs to Wives and Families.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—"I will introduce a bill tomorrow making it unlawful for any State official, any member of the Legislature—any State officer, to appoint, to a salaried position under him, his wife, daughter, mother, father, sister or son."

This was the utterance of Senator Leavitt after an exhausting session of the Finance Committee yesterday, at which there had been a great deal of time expended in ascertaining the merits of numerous claims.

"I will join with you," said Senator Lukens, "in preventing the exposition of nepotism."

"It ought to have been done long ago," said another Senator.

"It's a case of high-handed robbery," said still another.

"I understand," said Senator Rowell, "that some of the people who hold offices under the heads of their family, never go near their offices and that some other person has to do some of their work."

"How many offenders do you know such a law would reach?" Senator Leavitt was asked.

"Oh, there are three or four of them right here in the Capitol," was the answer. "Just think of it. A man with a salary of $3000 giving an important position in his office to his wife. It is simply because of the money that is in it."

The Senator declined to mention the names of the officials who are availing themselves of this dual method of feathering their nest, because, he declared, he did not wish to embarrass anybody at the present time.

Mutterings of dissatisfaction on this subject have come from the Finance Committee on several occasions when a bill comes up asking for another assistant or possibly an increase in the salary of a present attache, in an office where one of the names on the pay roll as the chief deputy is the wife of the principal. It has been said that this "deputy" appears at the office in question only during "session time," and that whatever work would fall to her has to be done by another attache.

People well informed about the Capitol say there are several such cases. When the proposed law goes into effect, there will be several vacancies, the filling of which must have no taint of nepotism attaching to it.

MURPHY MAY BE WARDEN

Prison Directors May Have Honors For the New Turnkey.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—The appointment of Captain Murphy, late captain of the Guard of Folsom, turnkey at San Quentin, was the subject of conversation here today among a number of penalogists and convict tamers, who are here on various errands connected with their respective State institutions, and, in the course of a desultory talk, one of the gentlemen said:

"Murphy will climb higher in San Quentin than he did in Folsom and he may do it sooner than some of us imagine. Is Tompkins going to resign? No, he's not going to resign. Whatever he does, he'll never resign.

"The prison directors want to have a warden who can be both feared and respected. It is difficult to get a warden of almost any kind when a warden is wanted. I am satisfied that some of the members of the present board of directors see in Murphy some warden timber, and have installed him in San Quentin to cultivate him.

"Tompkins, you know, does not rank high with the present prison board. He has but little more respect for some of the members than he has for the convicts. I would not be surprised to see Murphy warden at San Quentin yet."

JAPANESE BOAT

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The new torpedo boat destroyers Ariake and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 29 knots per hour.

The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at the Yokosuka navy yard and is ready to be launched.

WANT HIS RELEASE.

NEW YORK, February 15.—By direction of the executive committee of the Authors' Club a memorial adopted by the club recently interceding for Maxim Gorky has been transmitted by cable to Count Lamsdorff, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The memorial concludes as follows:

"We, as member of the Guild of Authors and devoted to its highest ideals, respectfully pray His Majsety in the name of those ideals and of that profession of which M. Gorky is a distinguished exponent, to release our brother-author and spare his services and genius for the future glory of his profession and of Russian literature throughout the world."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day:

Etienne A. Garin, Oakland.....over 21
Gertrude V. Williams, Oakland....over 18
Harry E. Fleming, Oakland.....over 21
Clara Avan, Oakland.....over 18
Joseph W. Vera, Berkeley.....24
Mary C. Romas, Berkeley.....19
Antonio E. Rodrigues, Alvarado.....22
Mary S. Silva, Alvarado.....18
Charles P. Jennings, San Francisco....26
Bernice Weeks, San Francisco.....26
Oliver Smith, Fort Bliss, Texas.....29
Gertrude Wulbern, San Francisco.....21
Bonnie C. Crawford, Fosteria, Calaveras County.....26
Harriet Marion Messenger, Camp Seco, Calaveras County.....21

READERS AT FREE LIBRARY

EXCELLENT REPORT IS MADE BY THE LIBRARIAN.

The Library Trustees met last night, paid bills and transacted other routine business.

The board passed a resolution to have the librarian convey to Assistant Librarian Miss Alice L. Peres an assurance of the board's sincere sympathy for her in her serious illness and the pleasure with which they hear of her improvement. Miss Peres is now at Fabiola Hospital and has recently undergone a very serious operation.

The librarian submitted his report for January, showing that he had appointed Walter Bosmer as messenger to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Allen.

The report shows that the total number of borrowers February 6 was 12,044, an increase over last month of 366. The total number of books issued for home use was 18,016. These were divided in about the usual proportion among the classes as made up by the library.

Additions to the library during the month aggregate 355 volumes and 249 volumes were discarded.

The librarian in his report says: "During the month I have bought sixty-four books at a cost of $64.98. I am glad to say that each month of this fiscal year holds the record for that month, and that for the seven months since July 1 we have circulated 23,590 more books than for the corresponding period last year. The growth in juvenile circulation, due to the increased use of our books in the schools and to the drawing power of our beautiful children's room, accounts for a considerable part of our advance in circulation. The juveniles circulated in 1903 were 21,034, the juveniles circulated in 1904 were 41,528, almost double. In 1904, the first year of the children's room, 59,129 persons visited the room, nearly 5000 month. It is a record on which you may look with pride. It has not often been equaled."

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FIRE AT ATSUTA

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—A fire took place at the Atsuta Works, near Nagoya, last night and the damage done was considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is considered possibly the work of an incendiary. A searching party is now in progress.

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THINK IT OVER.

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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CHINESE EMPEROR IS FAVORABLE

PEKIN, February 15.—The Emperor of China has recently approved a memorial presented by the president of the Board of Revenue, advising the establishment of official parliaments, where matters of importance, both foreign and domestic, can be discussed by the Chief Metropolitan officials, members of the Hanlin College, the various boards of censors and the grand secretaries. This new council is not to hold discussions at regular intervals, but only when commanded by the Emperor. Its consultations will be carried on by correspondence and not verbally.

The formation of this new so-called parliament is regarded by the foreign community as entirely illusory; useless, but interesting, as an indication that China now recognizes the inadequacy of the existing government machinery.

PASTOR'S WIDOW DIES.

NEW YORK, February 15.—A private dispatch from Hongkong announces the death there of Mrs. Abigail Brown, after a short illness. She was the widow of the Rev. Dr. John W. Brown, who was some years ago rector of churches in Cleveland and Detroit.

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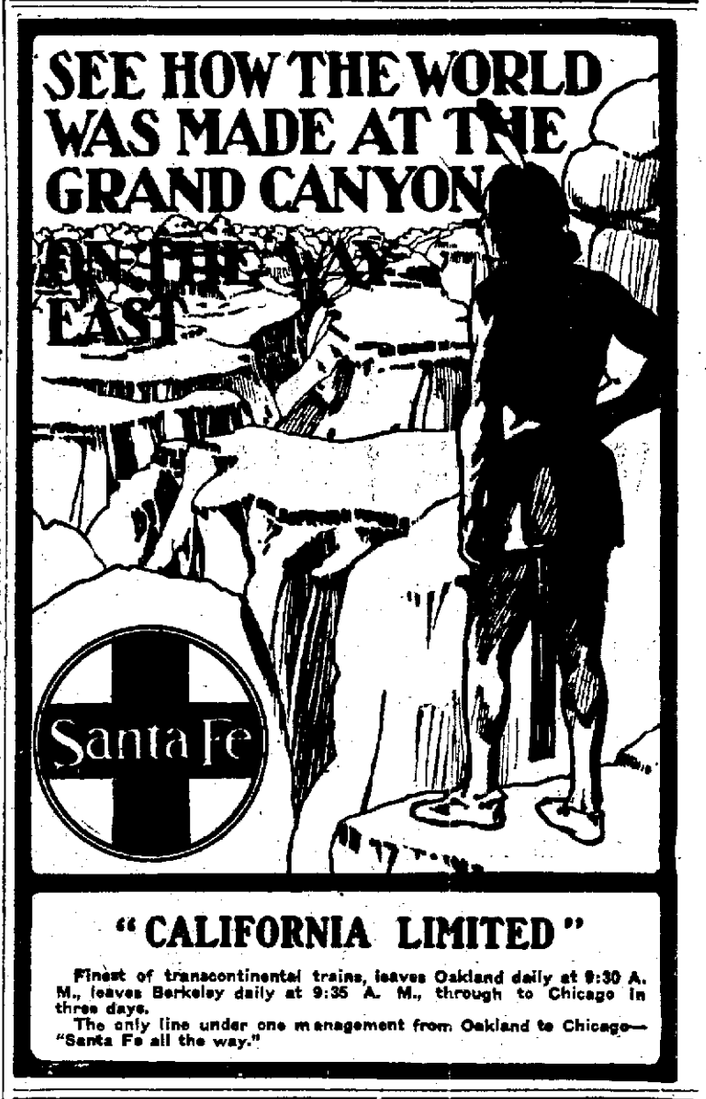

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NEW PUGILISTIC STAR FOUND

GEORGE HERBERT DEFEATS FRANK RAFAEL AT VALLEJO.

VALLEJO Feb 15—George Herbert of Crockett a comparatively new aspirant for pugilistic honors, jumped into prominence last night by defeating Frank Rafael of San Francisco in the fourteenth round of what had been scheduled for a twenty-round fight

The battle took place in the skating rink at the Pavilion under the auspices of the Palm Athletic Club, and was witnessed by fully 600 patrons of the game, of whom one-third journeyed from San Francisco

The lads met at 140 pounds Rafael was seconded by James Edward Britt and the redoubtable 'Spider" Kelly, while Herbert was atended by the equally famous Tim McGrath and 'Twin Sullivan

At the outset Rafael, after having sized up his man hit him apparently as often and where he pleased but Herbert seemed willing to accept everything that came his way and played for the San Franciscan s body At long range he was at Rafael s mercy but at close quarters he loomed up as dangerous Despite Kelly s instructions Rafael let his opponent bore in upon several occasions, and suffered accordingly, but so confident was he of the outcome that he failed to heed the advice

After several sharp rallies during which Herbert held his own fairly well, Rafael s overconfidence led him to leave himself open and the Crockett lad was quick to take advantage This was the beginning of the end for Rafael began to tire while his opponent s youth and superior strength stood him in good stead After a couple of rounds of rough fighting Rafael came up weak for the fourteenth Herbert rushed him to the ropes and slugged him into submission

By way of preliminaries Frank Sullivan knocked out Jack Sinclair in the second of their four-round mill and the "Saginaw Kid' and Louie Burns fought to the limit for a draw

DOINGS DOWN AT ASCOT

LOS ANGELES February 15—Ladies' day and perfect weather combined to swell the crowd at Ascot Park yesterday afternoon, with the result that the turnstiles recorded the largest midweek attendance of the season Although the card was not a particularly attractive one there were several features to the day s sport

Chief among them was the wonderful speed shown by Azelina, the favorite in the fifth race Getting away badly Booker s filly set sail after Dod Anderson the leader caught him as they swung into the stretch and beat him handily by a length To do so however, she had to cover the distance six furlongs in 1 13 flat Revel fell in this race and having broken a leg was destroyed

Position at even money and King Thorpe at 8 to 5 were the other winning favorites

Cazador an 8-to-1 shot won the jumping race from Jim Bozeman while Grafter the choice, had to be content with third money Bandillo a 4 to-1 took the second event while the favorite did not even show and in the closing event Durbar, second choice easily defeated Tryon, the favorite by two lengths and a half

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HART MAY FACE JOHNSON

GREGGAINS MIGHT BRING THIS PAIR OF HEAVIES TOGETHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Alex Greggains has all but made up his mind to match Jack Johnson and Marvin Hart for a March attraction, in case the fight game lasts that long The head of the San Francisco Club is very confident of two things, and is proceeding along lines dictated by that confidence. One of these things is that the Ralston bill will be defeated by the solons at Sacramento, and the other is that the permit to hold a professional boxing contest in March will fall into his letter box. For these reasons he is laying his plans for next month's show.

'I haven t entirely decided yet what I will put on in March," said Greggains last night, 'but have just about come to the conclusion that Johnson and Hart would be the best card I could get. I would put them on for twenty rounds, and bring some good middle-weight out from the East for a ten-round preliminary Hugo Kelly has wired me that he is anxious to come to San Francisco, and there is a likelihood that I will match him with Dave Berry for the ten-round go.

"Johnson and Hart ought to put up a rattling good fight. Hart is a strong, rugged young fellow, and they tell me that he has an awful wallop in his right hand Johnson is so anxious to get on here that he will sign articles agreeing to knock Hart out before the twenty-round limit is reached. Well, if the black fellow ever starts in to mix things with Marvin Hart the fur will fly It ought to be a great fight."

Yesterday was scheduled by Hart and his manager, Jack McCormick, as get-away day. Greggains had secured transportation for them to Hot Springs, and they were to have taken a train last night bound for that Arkansas resort Upon Greggains' request, however, they stayed over, and are confidently expected to get their long-expected chance to show in San Francisco

Greggains' assurances about the March date are based, it is said, upon more than his own confidence. His is the only application in the hands of the Supervisors, and it is stated by those "in the know" that he has promises that will bring the plum to him He made one attempt to match Jimmy Britt with the winner of this month's fight between Nelson and Corbett, but Britt's demands were such that Greggains could see no profit for his club in handling the match.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES

NEW YORK, February 15—Owing to numerous motor car accidents in Germany, a bill is to be presented to the Reichstag, providing, says a dispatch from Berlin, for the compulsory formation of an organization of automobilists which will be responsible for all damages

The plan is that every owner of a motor car be compelled to join the organization.

RELIANCE CLUB WILL HOLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET.

As was told in THE TRIBUNE some weeks ago, the Reliance Club is to hold an indoor athletic meet in the gymnasium to be participated in by amateurs on the Pacific Coast

While the exact date has not yet been fixed, it is probable that the tournament will be held during the latter part of March

The House Committee of the Reliance Club held a meeting last evening when preliminary plans for the championship tourney were discussed

It was decided by the committee to send a request to the directors of the Reliance Club asking for permission to hold the meet

The matter, however has already been brought to the attention of the directors and there will be no trouble about holding the affair

As the tourney will be held under the A A L rules and records made will stand by this organization the meet will be designated as a Pacific Coast championship tournament

All athletes about the bay will enter and it is expected that the meet will even excell that to be held this month by the San Francisco Y M C A and in which a Reliance Club team will participate

Great interest in the proposed meet is being taken by Director Walter Fawcett and Superintendent Kelly of the Reliance Club and they are working hard as are other of the directors, in conducting the preliminary plans

According to information received by them athletes from Washington and Oregon and from cities in the South will participate so it will be seen that the meet will be a large one

GET A GOOD BET DOWN ON THIS FOOTBALL GAME.

HAYWARDS February 15—A game of football will take place here next Sunday afternoon between the San Ramon and Pleasanton elevens

A purse of $10 put up by the players themselves as well as the entire gate receipts will be awarded the victorious team

A large number of Haywards sports are making preparations to view the contest There will also be large numbers of fans from San Ramon and Pleasanton and a number of bets will be placed

The players are evenly matched averaging 165 pounds in weight and of about equal experience

It is said however that two students at the University are expected to play with the Pleasanton eleven

Only one game has been played between the two teams and that came out a tie the score being 0 to 0 The San Ramon aggregation went to Pleasanton two weeks ago to play there but the latter eleven had an attack of cold feet and did not appear

Popular Organization Selects Directors For Ensuing Year.

Members of the West Oakland Athletic Club held their annual meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows William Duchrau president Frank Simpson vice-president F Hufschmidt, secretary William Halloran, F Simpson C L Wines, George Simpson, L O Rourke and Dan Coakley, directors

Dan Coakley was re-appointed an official referee

The West Oakland Athletic Club was organized about eight years ago, the first president being George Bastain, who held office for two years

Then William Duchrau was chosen for the position and he has been at the head of the organization ever since

The club's first boxing instructor was James Drew, until recently a member of the Oakland Police Department

Upon the retirement of Drew, George Simpson and Charles Tye the latter now deceased, were chosen to fill the vacancy

The West Oakland Club has made on this side of the bay until the gymnasium at West Oakland now is hardly large enough to contain the crowds that flock to the monthly shows

The affairs of the organization are in a prosperous condition and this spring several important changes are to be made by the Board of Directors in the gymnasium

The club is to hold its regular monthly boxing exhibition Friday night and a good card of six four-round bouts has been arranged

SPORTING NOTES

The men who take the money for the bookmakers are very seldom out of line But the blockmen of the Lennox Club got caught napping very badly yesterday In the fifth race Sunny Shore was 6 to 1 in the betting while The Jew was 60 to 1 By a mistake the Lennox man marked up the Jew's price against Sunny Shore Zellinski the owner of several horses, bet 35 straight and $5 to show getting 60 to 1 and 12 to 1 He offered the Lennox man $10 more, but his assistant drew his attention to the fact that Sunny Shore was 6 to 1, and not 60 to 1 The book paid off the 60-to-1 bet.

The stables of Wentworth, Coffey and Judge will be shipped here from Los Angeles in the course of a day or two

Colonel Jack Price was a guest in the judges' stand yesterday The Colonel is a steward throughout the Canadian circuit and has been prominently identified with the turf for many years

Knapp was the only lad to pilot two winners

The first four winners yesterday were California bred

HAVANA, Feb 15—H. W. Fletcher yesterday lowered the world's automobile one mile road record one second by driving the eighty horse-power machine of E R Thomas that distance in forty-five seconds

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb 15.—Kid Herman was given the decision last night over Billy Finucane The fight went twenty rounds Both are from Chicago

Bellona is trained by the veteran Ben Timmons, one of the best handlers of two-year-olds in the country.

Alec Forbes sold Miller's Daughter soon after claiming the filly from Monday's race for $1000 Zick Abrams is the reputed purchaser.

Well, one point in question has finally been settled—Sir Preston is a much better horse on a dry track than he is on a heavy one.

Frank Boek, physical director of the Reliance Club, was last night presented with a handsome gold medal by the House Committee as a token of the good work he is doing for the organization

The game between the Dunstan Feathers and Wolves, which was to have been rolled last night at the Syndicate Alleys, was postponed

The following high scores were made: Joe Donahue, 212-214-226-232-216, E. Cooper, 247-243, T Thomas, 202, A. W. Merrill, 222, L J. Parker, 212, T. Ginns, 202

The Ping Pongs and Eurekas will bowl tonight at the Syndicate Alleys.

At the Palace Bowling Alleys last night the Eagles and Broadways were to have rolled a game, but the latter team failed to show, so the Eagles rolled the following scores Berquest 150-216-150, Bird, 200-181-174; Bateman, 193-136, Reeves, 161-123, Campbell, 151-209, Acosta, 150-201-184. Total for three games, 2558.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race (three and one-half furlongs)—Bellona, 7, won, Geo A. Knight, 16 to 5, second, Isabean, 5, third The other starters were: St. Joseph, Adalam, April's Pride, Dangerous Girl, Miss Topsy, Fred Bent, Ancient Witch, Chief Wittman, Lady Catherine Dora Gentry, Ethel Thatcher Time, 42½.

Second race (six and one-half furlongs)—Saccharate, 11, won; Mistress of Rolls, 6, second, Bob Ragon, 7 to 10, third. The other starters were Pouse Cafe, Mabel Bates, Calculate. Scratched. Mogregor. Time, 1 21.

Third race (five and one-half furlongs)—Sir Preston, 7 to 2, won, Silent Water, 11 to 5, second, Revolt, 8, third. The other starters were Agnes Mock, Hirtle Pickaway, Skip Me Pope Leo, Holly Berry, Aibonita Morello R. Scratched Profitable. Time, 1 07¼

Fourth race (futurity course)—Honiton, 7 to 10, won, Rector, 9 to 2, second; Sea Voyage, 20, third The other starters were Lindsay Gordon, Misty's Pride. Time, 1:09¼.

Fifth race (one mile and a furlong)—Sunny Shore, 6, won; Cinnabar, 15 to 5, second; Theodore L., 15 to 5, third. The other starters were The Stewardess, Charmel, Hellas, Tom Riley, Dug Martin, The Jew. Scratched Outburst. Time, 1 52.

Sixth race (one mile and fifty yards)—Trapsetter, 19, won, Best Man, 8 to 5, second Haven Run, 10, third The other starters were Anvil, Erne Instrument, Barney Dreyfus. Time, 1.44¾

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FIELD TRIAL BETWEEN SETTERS, LOST BY OAKLAND DOG.

A private field trial was held Sunday and Monday near Bodega Roads, Sonoma county, between the owners of two English setters

James Dunham, formerly of Stockton Mills, ran his dog Plumas against Tonopah, the property of Attorney David McWade of Oakland.

Plumas was winner of the event. "Billy" Dormer acted as judge, while Henry Bettens, of Alameda, was master of the ceremonies.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of sportsmen from San Francisco, Oakland and elsewhere attended the trial, which proved decidedly exciting.

Plumas, the winner, is out of Maggie F, winner in an all-age stake held at Bakersfield several years ago.

Tonopah, who made a splendid showing despite his defeat, is a son of Clipper W, a good field trial performer.

Those who attended came home last evening.

Large sums of money changed hands on the outcome of the trial. It is estimated that nearly $4,000 was wagered on the contest by local sportsmen, one fan alone having placed $250 at even money on McWade's dog.

So confident is Attorney McWade that his dog is the best, that arrangements are being made to hold another trial under similar conditions.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETES TO HOLD PRELIMINARY FIELD-DAY.

BERKELEY, Feb 15—The first tryout for track men will be held Saturday afternoon on the cinder track The meet is essentially for the purpose of getting a line on the new men A great deal depends this year upon the freshmen, who are expected to show up well Saturday

The distances will be short, the long ones being left out, as it is thought advisable to try out the new men on the sprints and short hurdles The 75-foot dash, 300-yard and 100-yard distances, 60-yard high hurdles 160-yard low hurdles, the broad jump, high jump, pole vault and the two-mile events will be given.

Of the new men, F. L. Kleeberger, '08, and H. B Wintringham, '08, are expected to show up well in the sprints Much depends upon the work of A De Mamiel, '08, and R Butler '08, in the distance runs while P S Magerstadt, '08, showed up well last fall in the high jump R. A. Balzari, '08, is a promising man in the high hurdles

A series of field days has been arranged similar to the one to be held Saturday to give practice for the new men On February 25 the freshmen will compete on the track with Santa Clara College, and on March 1 with Berkeley High School On March 4 will be held the freshman-sophomore field day for the interclass honors

Track Captain Hackley says that the new men are showing up well and that the freshmen are doing particularly good work on the track

All men are expected to turn out Saturday, as is essential that a line be obtained on the new material available. Walter Christie says.

'Every man who can do anything at all must enter Saturday and try at least one or two events No excuse will be accepted except sickness The making of excuses is a thing of the past."

STANFORD WINS GAME

CARDINAL PLAYERS TAKE THEIR FIRST BASEBALL CONTEST.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb 15—Stanford won her first baseball victory of the season yesterday in the first game of the series with the Clubrough-Golcher team of San Francisco The score was 6 to 5

Throughout the first six innings the cardinal team played a ragged game one poor fielding and batting being inexcusable at this time of the season The Clubrough-Golcher team secured its first run in the second inning the score being directly attributable to the errors of the home team In the fourth Stanford succeeded in bunching enough errors to permit four more men to cross the plate

On three bases on balls of Hughes in the fifth inning, together with an error, Stanford scored two runs The score was tied in the eighth through a single by Stott a two-bagger by Colbert and a home-run by Fenton All three runs were secured off Parker

The concluding score was made in the ninth inning on a forced run giving Stanford her first victory out of the five games played this season The pitching of Thittle a hitherto untried freshman who succeeded Sales in the fifth inning was one of the features of the game from a Stanford standpoint

Coughy—Why is a tipsy bookkeeper in a tea store adding up his bills like a W. C. T U woman

Groundz—He is a tea-totaler—Brooklyn Eagle.

FIGHT STOPPED BY POLICE

MONTE ATTELL AND JIMMY WELSH FAIL TO COME TOGETHER.

ST LOUIS February 15—The twenty-round bout between Monte Attell of San Francisco and Jimmy Welsh of Boston scheduled last night before the Commercial Club did not come off being stopped by the police The reason assigned for interference is that an assistant prosecuting attorney discovered that a statute was being violated inasmuch as $1 was charged for a ticket of membership in the club and $3 additional for reserved seats for those who desired them Chief Kiely s attention was called to this statute and he promptly instructed the captain of the district to prevent the fight From inside sources it is learned that Governor Folk called Dalton s attention to the statute governing the case and Kieley was prompt to take the tip

A BOWLING BELLE

She doesn t seem to get the range,
Her score is never high
And all the men unite to say
The trouble's with her eye

But when 'bowled over,' right or left,
A score of victims lies,
Again the men unite to say
The trouble's with her eyes

—Browning's Magazine.

'VARSITY TEAM TO PLAY

GAME WITH SANTA CLARA COLLEGE FOR TOMORROW.

BERKELEY Feb 15—The varsity has lost all of its baseball games this season but intends to retrieve its losses tomorrow in its game with Santa Clara College on the campus Heitmuller will pitch the entire game this time and the best available men will be placed in each of the several positions

Yesterday afternoon the baseball men had no game and put in a good two hours at the batting cage fielding and infield throwing The work was fast and snappy despite the disagreeable weather and did the men a lot of good

The reason that the varsity has lost its games is because some of the raw freshman material or upper class players who have not made good in former years have been trying out

In the outfield the men who have not yet made their places on the varsity but who may do so this season are Reed Butler and Jordan There are also several men who will try out for pitcher These men are Jordan Newman Heitmuller Kreuler and Strub The latter has not yet appeared in any of the games this season because of a broken finger, but will be out in a week or so

The other infield positions seem now to be pretty well apportioned out as follows Catcher, Bliss first base, Graham second base, Gillis, third base, Gunn, shortstop, Cassley.

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GIBES ARE FLUNG AT UNIVERSITY MEN BY CO-EDS.

Lamentations Heard From Victims of Women Students' Wit in the "Pelican."

BERKELEY, February 15.—As was expected, after the appearance of the women students' edition of the "Pelican," there are now to be heard wails and lamentations from the many victims of the women's wit and pointed pens There is no doubt about the sensation the "Pelican" has created. It lampoons Captain Nance and many others of the faculty in delightfully free and easy fashion

Captain Nance, in martial uniform, brandishing a big sword is pictured standing with his back to a gigantic figure of Cupid The little god, made man's size for the occasion is preparing to "swat" Nance with a club in which is imbedded a big, sharp nail, and beneath is the following verse, apropos of the usual valentine gush

TO 'IT'

Though this is time for fitful love
And Cupid's golden chance,
We cannot fail to take a fling
At bold, Brass Button Nance

Leo D Bishop editor of the Occident magazine, suffers for his temerity in rejecting some contributors effusions by being cartooned posing astride a fence, with this rhyme beneath

A Bishop there was and he sat on a fence
(Neither as you or I)
Trying for any one's confidence
(They called him a man without any sense)
But the Bishop thought he was immense
(But neither did you or I)

James Force, captain of the 'varsity football team, commonly called "Jim" Force, or 'Sunny Jim," is pictured in football costume while the staff poet carols of his achievements thus

You are certainly stunning in a football suit.
But there are things, of course
You've tackled many and you've been downed,
For ladies are not won by Force

A specimen gibe at the genus man is the following dialogue

Easterner—Is the University of California in San Francisco?
U C Man—Yes most of the time

"The slouch" gets his portion in the following pointed verselet

THE SLOUCH

You roam around in corduroys,
Hands in your pockets deep
You wear soft shirts, like little boys,
And neckties that are cheap
Sometimes a sweater's good enough,
Your shoes with dust are gray
You must admit that you look tough—
When do you get your pay?

A double page is given up to thumbnail cartoons, drawn by Camille d'Evelyn Johnston, and in the bunch is found many a dig at professors and prominent male students Walter de Leon's 'cute" curl is pictured, "Gus" Keane's alleged kimona finds representation, Eugene Hallett is there with exaggerated Newmarket and sweet smile, Professor Armes appears as an apparent understudy of Sousa, with medals etc., Merwyn Samuels' financial acumen is touched upon, Gussie White is gently caricatured carrying the well-known and justly famous "Gussie school bag"—on sale at Stiles Hall.

Captain Nance's part in the suspension from college of former Editor W T Hale is referred to in this verse, accompanying which is a pat cartoon

A soldier bold and fond of strife,
For firing guns, a strenuous life,
But when it comes to firing men
The sword is mightier than the pen

Recorder Sutton escapes easily, with this verse dedicated "To James Dear Mr Sutton, Be Kind to Us, Do"

Our wants are not many—our wishes are few
The smaller the present, the more we'll like you
Please give us a one, instead of a two

President Wheeler, perched on a very high pedestal, at the bottom of which are figures of students infinitesmal seen surveying the president through telescopes is thus addressed

Dear teacher Prexy, way up there
With your silk hat and air benign,
Two thousand little girls and boys
Want you for their own valentine'

As a climax to the edition is a potpourri of "Parkeresque" impressions, supposedly contributed by Florence Parker, an associate editor, in which the young woman gibes at students and professors by coupling their names with familiar titles of plays, more or less transposed Captain Nance is said to be playing a star role in "The Dictator" Next week he is billed to appear in a delightful little comedy sketch, "My Own Cussed Way" The advertisement reads "Screamingly farcical situations Pull to the last curtain of good, honest, side-splitting laughs Mob scene immense."

Professor Armes is billed as a star in "Beau Brummel." Professor Gayley comes in while the "Devil's Disciple' is being talked of as an old morality play, which the professor "lectured on some time ago"

The Theta Nu Epsilon boys are described as holding out in Oakland in "Ten Barrooms in a Night" The Skull and Keyes is billed as preparing to appear in "Under Two Flasks," in which a topical song will be sung—"Our Own United Skates"

"Running for Office' is said to be Eugene Hallett's stunt "He has had great success," says 'Flossie," author of the "Parkeresque" portion of the Pelican

BONDS FOUND CORRECT

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING NEW HAYWARDS LIBRARY AWARDED.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 15—L A. Simonds' bond for $2500 was adjudged satisfactory at the meeting of the Library Trustees Monday night. He was accordingly awarded the contract to construct the new Carnegie building for $9,650, which was the lowest bid presented

Two bonds, of $5000 and $2500 respectively, were required before the contract was let. The former was to guarantee the payment for the materials and the latter for the labor The first time the contractor presented his bonds the smaller one was rejected on the ground that the bondsmen did not have the requisite real property It has been assumed by a San Francisco surety company, which the trustees judged safe The $5000 bond is on Kavanaugh and Shuey, the grain and feed merchants of Haywards.

Yesterday afternoon the contract was signed and all formalities completed Work will be commenced soon Although no time limit is set in the contract, it is expected the building will be completed in five months Governor Pardee will lead the dedication exercises

The popular Mission style will be employed in constructing the edifice which will stand on B street It will be one story in height with a two story cupola. A high basement will be constructed.

Concrete will be the material of the outside walls The interior is to be finished in native California woods,

Andrew Carnegie has given the town $10,000 to build the library It will be necessary to raise $500 or $600 to pay for installing a heating and ventilating plant The fee of the architects, Smith and Stone, of San Francisco, amounts to nearly $500, and the gravity system of heating and ventilating will probably cost as much more

A country fair is being planned to meet these expenses. This will probably be held at the building when it is finished.

Following are the trustees George Oakes, president, C P Van Dyke, R. Reid, Fred Allen, and T B. Russell.

TO TAKE "SIDE DEGREE'

As the guests of the Haywards Circle, the Elmhurst Companions of the Forest will take the "side degree" next Tuesday evening The members will then be dubbed "Knights and Ladies of the Round Table," which title is already possessed by the Haywards Companions

The exercises will be carried through by a degree team under T. H. Thorndyke, "king," and Mrs F E Pereria, 'queen" of the Haywards band

After the visitors have received their degree they will be entertained with a banquet and dance Arrangements are in charge of the following social committee. Mrs S Drews, Mrs. M Patterson and Mrs M. Lawrence. The affair will take place at Native Sons' hall.

NEWS NOTES

Suit to recover a tailor's bill was brought by L Newmark against J. Preston Monday. Judge Prowse decided in favor of the plaintiff, to whom the defendant was obliged to pay $15

George Meininger and W. J Ramage were visitors to San Francisco yesterday

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS DISCHARGED

BERKELEY, February 15.—All special police officers appointed during the last three months have been discharged by the Board of Trustees. Lack of funds to pay their salaries, amounting to $350 a month, is alleged as cause for the action The town is now left with a Marshal and three deputies to give it police protection

The street committee of the Trustees recommended that all streets from Gilman to Dwight way, to the bay be opened, to improve their sewerage facilities The matter was referred to the Town Engineer to suggest a proper method of procedure

George Leslie's application for a saloon license on Adeline street, near the south town line, was denied.

Electric lights were ordered placed at Adeline and Harrison streets, Grant and Ward street, Parker and Etna street, McKinley and Allston way, Lorena and Russell streets.

Officer Johnson's defense of himself against the charge that he had promised to wed a Miss Lord, although already a married man, was heard and Johnson was dismissed from the force

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

NEW YORK, February 15—An ordinance has been adopted by the Board of Aldermen empowering the city magistrates to assess a fine of $250 on persons carrying concealed weapons. The former penalty was $10 and had little tendency, according to the police, toward breaking up the practice.

The new ordinance empowers city magistrates not only to impose the fine, but to commit the carrier of heavier weapons for six months. The ordinance gives the Police Commissioners power to issue permits for carrying concealed weapons as at present.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

COACH QUESTION

Final Settlement of Matter By University Students' Committee.

BERKELEY, February 15—Members of the executive committee of the A. S. U. C last evening ratified the new intercollegiate agreement with Stanford and discussed plans for securing an Eastern football coach for the season of 1905 The committee also set March 7 as an election day for students to vote on the proposed plans for an undergraduate student affairs committee and on examination pledge system

Prominent among those who appeared in behalf of the new agreement was James A Force, captain of the 1905 'Varsity football eleven. Force used the committee to ratify the agreement, so that an Eastern coach might be secured as early in the year as possible before the supply of good men is entirely exhausted He also pointed out the merits of the new system and impressed upon the members of the committee the necessity of prompt action

After some further discussion the matter was put to a vote and the agreement was ratified Colonel Edwards casting his vote against the motion for ratification Two members were absent Moffitt and Heitmuller.

It now remains for Stanford to take similar action It is thought that the student committee of that institution will also ratify the agreement, as it is understood that a majority of the members are in favor of the innovation Just as soon as Stanford takes action, the securing of a first-class coach will be proceeded with

The next important action taken by the committee was the setting of March 7 as the date for the vote on the recently proposed plans for an undergraduate student affairs committee and for a system of pledges in examinations. It is believed that these plans will bring the same results as the honor system' in vogue in other colleges

The proposition of the University of Utah for a Thanksgiving football game with California was voted down The committee on the intercollegiate debate was authorized to engage the Alhambra Theater in San Francisco for the evening of April 15

CLEVER PIANIST TO APPEAR

ALBERT ELKIUS AND RUTH SALINGER TO GIVE CONCERT IN HEARST HALL.

BERKELEY, February 15—The Art Association anticipates that its concert to be given this evening in Hearst Hall will be the most successful affair it has yet held. Large numbers of free tickets were given to students yesterday. The distribution will continue today from 10 a m to 12 m and from 2 p m. to 4 p. m.

The program will be given by Albert I. Elkus, pianist, and Miss Ruth C Salinger violinist It will consist of the following numbers

"Concerto No 7" (De Beriot), Miss Salinger, "Scenes from Childhood" (Schumann), Mr Elkus, "Cavatina" (Bohm), "Perpetum Mobile" (Reess), Miss Salinger Prelude, Op 3, No. 2 (Rachinaninoff), "Song Without Words (Tschavkowsky), Scherzo, E minor (Mendelssohn), Legend, St. Francis (Liszt), 'Walking on the Waters."

GOVERNMENT MAN VISITS UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, February 15—Thomas Means, chief engineer of soils of the United States Geological Survey was at the University yesterday in connection with the work of the reclamation bureau which has been established in Berkeley This bureau is in charge of J. M Stone assistant to Mr. Means, and is located in the Chemistry Building, where a number of experiments will be carried on during the next few months

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MOCK AT FACULTY

Sophomores Rehearse Burlesque Wherein Professors are "Guyed."

BERKELEY, February 15.—The entire cast of the sophomore burlesque held its first rehearsal in the Macdonough Theater yesterday on the stage on which the show will be given Friday evening. The three acts were carried out in full It was not a dress rehearsal, however, and was held on the empty stage.

The managers of the burlesque have given hints as to some of the principal hits that will be made in the play. Important among these will be the satirical manner of representing the military department, the sophomores coming in for their full share.

There will be some highly entertaining guard mounting in which rather uncouth-looking student soldiers are reprimanded for certain peculiarities of dress and general demeanor. The artillery and signal corps also bloom out in some of their most characteristic poses

Two important characters in the burlesque will be Clever Clarence Rosencrans and Stealthy Steve Guildenstern, who are "somebody else's affairs committee," always trying to unravel deep mysteries. Their greatest stunt is to kidnap the queen and lock her up in a chicken coop.

An important personage will be Shakespeare, imitating a prominent professor who is the guiding spirit of the University Ranters" (Glee Club) on the annual deficit tour They present a miracle play entitled the "Human Cannibal." Professor Shakespeare is also on the art and dramatic committee of the University.

The burlesque will have no songs The only music will be that of an incidental character given by the regular theater orchestra.

LECTURES ON LIFE IN FRANCE

ROBERT DUPOUEY TELLS AT UNIVERSITY OF EXISTENCE ABROAD.

BERKELEY, February 15.—M. Robert Dupouey of the French department delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Some Aspects of Provincial Life in France" before a large audience at the Observatory yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of his lecture was "Four Beautiful Cities of France—Le Havre, Bordeaux, Toulouse and Marseilles." M. Dupouey described the general features of these cities and dwelt upon the particular characteristics which make each of them notable. The people of each city were also described and contrasted in a manner showing close observation. The lecture was highly appreciated by the audience.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MINING MEN

BERKELEY, February 15—Yesterday the Mining Association elected its officers for the present semester. They are L J Brown, president; R. I. Dunn, vice-president, W. W. Henry Jr, recording secretary, J. W. Geary, alumni secretary; W. W. Whitton, corresponding secretary; E. E. Barker, treasurer; W. L. Potts, sergeant-at-arms.

The association is now planning its annual banquet, which will be held in the near future.

MUST MAKE UP CUTS AT "GYM"

BERKELEY, February 15.—Professor Magee, head of the physical culture department of the University, announced yesterday that all gymnasium cuts must be made up before freshmen can be excused for track, baseball or boating

Another rule will be enforced to the effect that the roll of freshmen doing athletic work will be taken every day before they begin practice. This is to prevent men from being excused from gymnasium work who do not attend practice regularly and who sign up for athletics in order to be excused and not because they intend to go in for any sport in earnest.

GIVES THEM A MILLION.

CHICAGO, February 15.—S. B. Roath, who died last night at Norwich, Conn., was a lifelong associate of John B. Sherman, father of the Chicago stockyards.

The pioneer announced on August 25, 1903, that he had just settled a million dollars on a chosen set of relatives, "just to see how they would use the money." In giving away his fortune he made it clear that upon the behavior of the beneficiaries depended the final division of the property.

Roath was said to have been attracted by the declared purpose of Andrew Carnegie and D. K. Pearsons to die poor. One peculiar feature of his gifts was that practically all went to poor families—each receiving an independent fortune.

Mr. Roath was estimated to have another million.

CHAIR OF MUSIC

Student Editor Urges Establishing of a New Department.

BERKELEY, February 15.—The establishing of a chair of music at the State University, and the unification of all the musical affairs and departments of the colleges is urged today by Editor Loeb of the Daily Californian in the following editorial:

"The University should have a department of music, if it consists of only one man A great part of the work of any university is to create or develop refinement of taste, and this work is not to be done solely by offering courses in philosophy, or languages, or literature A great educational institution fosters every art. The simplest way to develop a taste for good music is by giving concerts as frequently as possible under the auspices of the University. The Sunday afternoon concerts in the Greek Theater are a step in the right direction, the various musical organizations are independently striving for the same end But there is a lack of unity which is fatal to the cause. Every musical club bearing the name of the University should be brought together with every other, and the consolidated musical clubs be put under the instruction of one capable musical director The ideal method is to establish a chair of music, just as there is a chair of elocution and a dramatic committee which are making more effective the work formerly undertaken by individual classes and societies. If an instructor of music is a financial impossibility there is no such objection to a musical director paid as now by the musical clubs themselves, or to an amalgamation of all the clubs. Under one director the musical talent of the University can unite with a common end in view—the production of music that is worth while. There are among us enough musicians to make great things possible. Appoint an instructor of music, or place all musical clubs under one director who will plan for them to work concertedly in the same direction, and the University will rightfully earn her title as a patron of good music, as she is already known for her influence in elevating the drama."

WILL PRESENT "PINAFORE"

AMATEURS WILL AGAIN GIVE SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF CHARITY.

FRUITVALE Feb. 15.—"Pinafore" will be repeated Saturday afternoon and evening by the Fruitvale company for the benefit of Oakland charities The Dewey theatre has been selected as the scene of the production of the old masterpiece. The Oakland Social Settlement, the East Oakland Social Settlement and the Oakland Club, will receive the profits of the performance. A week ago last Tuesday evening the play was given at Ye Liberty Playhouse and was a great success. The receipts, which approximated $700, will be used in the parish work at Fruitvale. Only a portion of the profits will be used in the purchase of the parsonage.

At the performance Saturday evening the Macdonough orchestra will play. A chorus of fifty voices, nearly all from Fruitvale, will be used in the production. Miss Pearl King is the stage director. The whole play is the result of the self-sacrificing work of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, of Fruitvale.

Tickets are now on sale at Sherman & Clay's music house. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

SOCIETY MEETS.

Mrs. Boyd, of Twenty-seventh avenue, was the hostess at a meeting of the King's Daughters' society yesterday afternoon.

BABY ARRIVES.

An infant daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. La Galette of Fruitvale, Monday afternoon.

FRESHMEN DEBATE AT STILES HALL

BERKELEY, February 15—A Freshman debate was the feature of the Senate meeting in Stiles Hall last evening, the question being "Resolved, that a representative executive and a representative legislature would be to the best interests of Russia." After a very able discussion, in which the affirmative was supported by P. S. Thacher and S. F. Otis, and the negative by Jesse Robinson and F. A. White, the decision was given to the affirmative. During the meeting a report of the banquet committee was read. A. W. Bolton, '08; R. L. North, '08 L. A. Giamboni, '05, and C. H. Rogers, '07, were elected to membership

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PREPARING FOR ARBOR DAY IN ALAMEDA.

Adelphian Club Engaged With Two Worthy Projects—Notes of the Day.

ALAMEDA, February 15.—The ladies of the Civic Section of the Alameda Adelphian Club are now engaged with two very worthy projects, the celebration of Arbor Day in this city and the maintenance of a free bed in the Alameda Sanitorium. Committees have been appointed to care for both activities, and their reports at the regular meeting yesterday were very interesting.

The ladies of the Civic Section were prime movers in the observance of Arbor Day here last year, when they devoted all the money in their treasury to the fund for tree-planting. This year they are taking quite as active a part in the preparations for the celebration of Arbor Day, which will take place on March 7th. It will be the anniversary of the birthday of Luther Burbank, the Californian wizard of horticulture and floriculture and will be known as "Burbank Day."

The ladies are planning to have planted at each school house in the city a tree in honor of Luther Burbank. In addition, seeds of the Shasta daisy will be distributed to the children, and planted in beds in the grounds of all the public schools This daisy is one of Mr Burbank's wonderful creations, being a cross between large marguerites and the wild daisy. Next summer it is anticipated that every school yard will be beautified with a plot of these flowers.

At each of the schools, as a part of the day's exercises, a paper on Luther Burbank and his achievements will be read.

Among the trees to be planted on Arbor Day will be a row of either maple or elms, to define the boundaries of the High School grounds. Last year palms were set out on the edge of the sidewalk, and this year the trees will be planted inside the walks.

The committee having charge of the subscriptions for the free bed in the local sanitorium reported to the Civic Section that a total of $200 had been subscribed for the maintenance of the bed this year, which is half of the sum required The free bed has been maintained for three years by the Section and has proved a very valuable institution.

FUNERAL OF A. R. DENKE.

ALAMEDA, February 15.—The funeral of August R. Denke, the pioneer real estate man and builder, who died on Monday night at his home, 1517 Fifth street, is to take place from his late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His death occurred on his sixty-first birthday anniversary. Deceased was a well known member of the Master Builders' Association of Alameda county. Mr. Denke arrived in America when 18 years of age, and subsequently served in the Civil War. In his time he amassed several fortunes, but later lost most of his wealth in unfortunate speculations He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Henrietta Denke, and six children—August R. Jr. and E H. Denke, Mrs. John Kyne and Agnes, Frederick and Anita Denke.

A CARD TOURNAMENT.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—The New Book Section of the Adelphian Club has completed all arrangements for the card tournament to be given tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the new clubhouse fund. The games will be played from 2 to 5 o'clock, and some handsome prizes will be awarded the lucky players. "Five hundred" will be the principal game of the afternoon, although there will also be whist tables.

Mrs. Emma Rathgeb will be the manager of the affair and assisting her at the "five hundred" tables will be Mrs P. S Teller, Mrs William Rigby, Mrs D. D. Sutphen, Mrs S D. Connor, Mrs. Fores, Mrs George Carson, Mrs George H Perry, Mrs. Arthur Nason, Mrs. George Leiter and Mrs Ella McCain.

Mrs. Walter Farrar and Mrs. Shear are to assist at whist tables

TEACHERS' LECTURES.

ALAMEDA, Feb 15—The Alameda Teachers' Club has arranged for the second in its series of lectures, which will be by Professor Thomas R Bacon of the University of California. He will speak in the assembly hall of the High School on the evening of the 28th instant on the topic, "Stratford-on-Avon. Professor Bacon has but recently returned after a year spent abroad, during which he spent considerable time amid the scenes made famous by the works of the immortal bard.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, February 15.—Miss Peggy Dyke, who for several weeks has been the guest of Miss Hazel Binder of 1845 Park avenue, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilman Parker, who have resided for some time at 1113 Chestnut street, have moved to 1838 Alameda avenue.

J. Frank Bima of High street has been elected to represent the local branch of the Bohemian Benevolent Society at the annual convention, which is to be held on the second Wednesday in March at Albany, New York.

Miss Adele Ehrenberg is confined to her home, 1825 San Antonio avenue, by a slight attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon David entertained a number of friends at a card party at their home on Pacific avenue on Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Taylor of 1377 Regent street entertained a number of friends at a whist party at her home on Saturday evening

The ladies of Young Ladies' Institute No. 51 plan to entertain the members of California Council No. 24, Y. M. I, next Monday evening at Lafayette Hall. There will be card playing and dancing and the affair will conclude with a supper.

ANNUAL BALL OF WOODMEN

AFFAIR TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING AT MOUNT EDEN.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 15—Many guests are expected at the eighth annual ball of the Mount Eden Camp, No. 346, Woodmen of the World, which takes place this evening at the Wigwam, Mount Eden. Victor's orchestra will supply the dance music.

Supper will be served in the lodge room upstairs at midnight. It will be followed by toasts from several of the leading visitors and Woodmen.

A specialty will be made of the decorations, which are to be greens and flowers, with streamers and rosettes of ribbon in the colors of the lodge.

Sea Breeze Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will assist in making the event a success

THIEF MAKES ESCAPE.

The would-be robber, who commenced operations at the home of O. J. Lynch Monday evening by taking off the electric push button on the front door, has not yet been captured. He was surprised at his task by Miss Mary Brown at about nine o'clock, as she came home from a visit to a friend. He made good his escape without being identified.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Good Saint Valentine was honored last night at the annual party given by the Sunday School class of Mrs. F. P. Church. The entertainment took place at the Methodist parsonage on Juana avenue.

There were present about fifty young people. The entertainment included a postoffice, a game of hearts and darts, quotations, and other attractive features.

Refreshments were served at the parlors of the church. The principal article on the menu was hot biscuit with genuine maple syrup. In charge of this department were Mrs. Edgar L. McWorthy, Misses Lois Carey, Clara Harding, Mabel and Edna Mosey.

The other committees were:

Postoffice—H. R. Gray, Miss Emma Kistler and Miss Miriam Simny; entertainment—Mrs. A. J. Hanson, Misses Ethel Cunningham, Henrietta Herger, Helen Storey and Ora Knox.

SUSAN ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 15.—Miss Susan B. Anthony will today celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday. She has already received greetings from political equality clubs in Finland, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, Germany, Australia, South America and from all quarters of America and Mexico.

LODGE MEETS AT ELMHURST

FOUR CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED—SOME PERSONAL NOTES.

ELMHURST, Feb. 15.—A pleasant meeting of Comanche Tribe No. 79, I. O. R. M., took place last night at Red Men's Hall Four candidates were initiated. Several applications for membership were received.

The exercises were followed by a banquet served in the dining hall. Speeches and toasts from several of the leaders concluded the evening

There is a keen rivalry between the Elmhurst and Fruitvale lodges of Red Men. The one getting the largest increase in membership will eat a dinner at the expense of its rival. The competitors are now about eequal and working hard.

WINS CAKE.

Mrs A. White, of this place, was the lucky one at the raffle of a cake at the grab bag social Monday night.

W. A. Parker is vcery ill with the rheumatism.

IMPORTANT MATTER SUBJECT OF DEBATE

BERKELEY, February 15.—At the next meeting of the 1908 Debating Society the question, "Resolved, That the judicial power of the interstate commerce commission should be increased," will be debated. S. Macneil and S. T. Gordon will support the affirmative and S. Rosenthal and E. Crane the negative.

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WIFE TANGLES TESTIMONY

ELEANOR KOEHN AT CORONER'S INQUEST MAKES CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

The coroner's inquest was held last night on the body of Edward R. Koehn the young husband who was shot Sunday morning by his wife, Eleanor, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife without pretending to justify or blame the act.

It came to light yesterday that Mrs. Koehn declared immediately after the shooting that her husband had committed suicide.

Pressed by Mrs. Charles Kruger, the wife confessed she had slain her spouse, saying:

"I shot him for my honor and protection."

Such was Mrs. Kruger's testimony at the coroner's inquest. Mrs. Kruger was the neighbor of the Koehns. Sunday morning she was attracted to Mrs. Koehn, who was running across the street excitedly. Mrs. Kruger testified as follows:

"When I went across the street I met Mrs. Koehn, her mother and her brother. I asked her what was the matter, and Mrs. Kohen said:

"He went into the closet and saw he couldn't get out and he shot himself."

"I can't believe he shot himself," I said.

Mrs. Koehn looked at me and repeated: "Yes, he did; he shot himself."

"I don't believe he did," I again declared.

"Mrs. Koehn kept staring at me and suddenly shouted:

"Yes, it was I. I shot him for my honor and protection."

Peter Paganetto testified that the pistol which his sister used belonged to her father. How she got possession of it the brother asserted he did not know.

There was a quarrel the Friday night before the shooting between Koehn and his father-in-law, the older man making charges concerning his daughter's illness that the husband denied. Charles Kruger interferred and advised Koehn to go away. Kruger told of this at the inquest, and added:

The men parted in anger. Mrs. Koehn stayed at my house I urged Koehn to get away until things had quieted down. They seemed on the eve of separation. In a general way Mrs. Koehn blamed her mother-in-law, while Koehn blamed his wife's people. Koehn had told me he intended to move away."

There were frequent quarrels between Koehn and his wife, said aged Mrs. Christina Koehn, the young man's mother.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin explained concerning the bullet wound and the finding of powder marks on Koehn's face, an indication, the surgeon said, that the pistol must have been held close to the head.

Patrolman I. D. Tobin testified as to the finding of the body. The jury's verdict recited that Koehn's death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by Mrs. "Lena" Koehn. The jurors were John T. Bell, J. T. Dille, John Ellenburg, John Burston, P. Boar, G. W. Burnham, E. T. Tuttle and A. N. Welander.

Koehn's funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the lodge hall, 2668 Mission street, San Francisco, of Mission Lodge No. 169, F. and A. M., of which he was a member.

The police have found that Koehn had been known as Theodore Kane. His mother testified last night that in his youth he called himself Theodore. The "Kane" was a sort of Anglicized Koehn.

TELLS ABOUT THE NATIONAL BANKS

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BEFORE THE ACCOUNTANTS.

At the meeting of accountants and bookkeepers last evening, Mr. L. G. Burpee, cashier of the First National Bank, gave a very instructive and entertaining talk upon national banks. He stated that on September 30, 1902, there were 5457 national banks in the United States with capital of $777,741,335. The first charter was issued in 1863. A total of 7417 began business at the same time, only 416 or 5.6 per cent of which have been in hands of receivers. The creditors of 346 of these have been paid 78 per cent of their claims. Up to September 30th, in 1904, 445 national banks were chartered.

Under the act of Congress of March 14, 1900, national banks are authorized to incorporate with a minimum capital of $25,000 and to issue national bank currency if they wished to do so, to the full amount of the paid up capital stock on deposit with the United States Treasurer of United States bonds to like amount.

To obtain a charter from the Government while applicants need not be millionaires they must at least be men of standing and character so as to command the confidence of the people and the Government. They must have the endorsement of a United States Senator, Representative, Judge of Court, or other prominent officer. At least five must apply. The minimum capital must be from $25,000 to $200,000, according to the population where the bank is to be established. At least one-half of the capital must be paid in cash. The word national must appear in the title and the charter runs for twenty years. There are to be at least five directors and three-fourths of these must reside in the State, Territory or district where the bank is located, and each must own at least ten shares of the stock. If the bank is not to issue currency it need not deposit bonds to the full amount of its stock, but at least a quarter or a third must be so deposited, that is, enough to cover the issue. Almost all banks issue the currency because of the profits in handling the money represented by it. But, the speaker subsequently explained, the Government only gains through loss of the currency by fire or other destructive cause, notwithstanding the popular notion to the contrary.

The expense of the plates for printing the currency is borne by the bank, but paper and printing are furnished by the government. Taxes from one-half of one to one per cent per year are imposed on the average circulation. The denominations are 5-10-20-50 and 100 dollars. Not more than a third can be $5,000 notes. It takes about forty days to fill an order for a new circulation. The bank is numbered and its number appears on every one of its notes. Five per cent of the circulation is deposited as a redemption fund, which must always be kept intact during the life of the bank. Should a bank go out of existence there will still remain on deposit in Washington enough of its funds to meet any currency outstanding, and thus unredeemed. This is one of the features which make National Bank notes as good as gold.

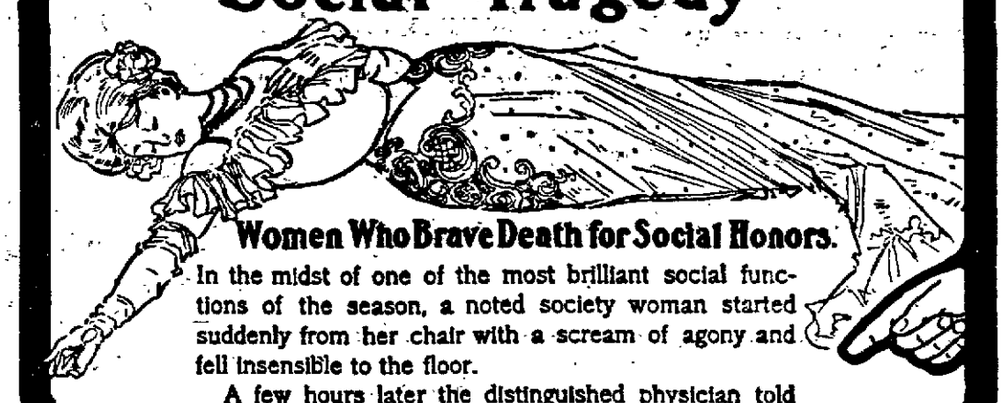
The Comptroller of the Currency requires a report of the condition of the bank at least five times a year, and as much oftener as he pleases. There is a penalty of $700.00 per day for all delay over five days in reporting. It is sworn to by president or cashier (usually the latter), and must be signed by three other directors. The report must be published in a newspaper of the town or the town nearest to it within the county where the bank is located, and a copy cut from the paper must also go to the Comptroller. The Comptroller receives very minute reports, showing exact nature of the loans and of the security for the bank, and of all bonds and real estate owned. The banks must report within ten days of a dividend, full particulars of same and of remaining profits on hand. One-tenth of net profits must be carried to surplus fund until the taxes amounts to at least 20 per cent of the stock. Loans to one party cannot exceed one-tenth of stock. Reserve in cash must be kept on hand, 25 per cent in the larger cities, either at home or one-half of it in New York.

Banks are examined twice a year by the National Bank Examiners appointed by the Comptroller. For the district covering California there are two, one for the first six months, the other for the second six. No notice is given of contemplated examinations. The examiners are paid by the banks in proportion to assets. If a bank is a designated depository it must deposit U. S. bonds to amount of government deposits as security.

One-third of the stockholders in these banks are women and they own one-fifth of all stock.

At the close of the address Mr. Burpee answered many questions drawn out by his remarks, and after a vote of thanks had been extended to him, he was duly elected an honorary member of the association.

Social Tragedy



Women Who Brave Death for Social Honors.

In the midst of one of the most brilliant social functions of the season, a noted society woman started suddenly from her chair with a scream of agony and fell insensible to the floor.

A few hours later the distinguished physician told her anxious husband that she was suffering from an acute case of nervous prostration brought on by female trouble, and hinted at an operation. Fortunately a friend advised her to try

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Mrs. Curry, whose portrait appears on the right, is the leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. The following letter is from Miss Goode, President of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I tried many different remedies to try to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unseasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since. MISS CORA GOODE, 355 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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PICK POCKETS ARE SILENT

THREE MEN ARE IDENTIFIED BY DETECTIVE WALTERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The past records of Morris Murphy, George M. Thompson and Albert Norton, the three alleged pickpockets who on Sunday held up J. D. Inlow and his daughter on the Seventh street local train, taking from them more than $20 in coin, are coming to light. Yesterday evening T. L. Walters of the department of identification of the San Francisco police, identified Norton as a famous Eastern crook by the name of "Patty Irish," whose deeds had often been the sensation in police circles.

Thompson's name is said to be Howard. He is also alleged to have been an old timer at the pickpocket business.

Murphy is not yet placed by the police. He is said to be a bartender in the tenderloin district in San Francisco.

J. W. Daniels of 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco, states he lost $55 on the 10 o'clock train from San Francisco on the same morning that Inlow was robbed. The police believe that the trio were responsible for the crime.

Thompson was arrested in Portland, Oregon, where he had been plying his trade, but escaped punishment on habeas corpus proceeding.

Norton has been arrested a score of times but has escaped conviction as a rule.

The fourth man of the trio has not yet been found. He is thought to have gotten away from the scene of the holdup of Inlow by remaining on the train.

The detectives are having a hard time inducing the men to talk. They are more than usually silent even for criminals.

EVENTS PLANNED BY HOME CLUB

The regular business meeting of the Home Club will take place next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. and will be followed by luncheon at 12 o'clock. The following members will act as hostesses: Mrs. J. H. Pond, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. Frank Parcells, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. Wales Palmer, Miss Helen Powell, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Dr. Mary B. Ritter, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. E. A. Robbins, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Walter Rugg, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Schilling, Dr. Sarah I. Shuey, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. C. E. Snook, Mrs. Pedar Sather.

Thursday evening, February 23d, at 8:30 p. m. Jerome B. Landfield of the University of California will lecture on "Russia of Today; Social and Political Institutions." This lecture is open to the public. Tickets, twenty-five cents. On sale at the door.

Saturday, February 25, at 8:30 p. m. residents of Oakland will have the opportunity of hearing David Bispham, the great baritone of world-wide reputation. This will be his only appearance on this side of the bay and the program will be a careful selection from his repertoire of songs, together with Enoch Arden recited to music, the sensation, this winter in New York. Tickets (reserved seats $1.50, admission $1), are on sale at Kohler & Chase.

PLAY A SUCCESS

"Mother Goose," Klaw and Erlanger's brilliant spectacular production will begin its third and last week, but one, at the Grand Opera House Sunday night, and without all signs fail, that theater will be tested to its utmost capacity at every performance, for it is questionable if local theater-goers have ever been shown a more brilliant spectacle, or one containing as much rollicking fun and catchy music as this same "Mother Goose." In fact, there is so much to see and hear and laugh at, that one becomes almost bewildered. The case is an enormous one; the scenes are ever-varying and changing, and there is plenty of exquisite scenic investiture that is annihilating in its bursts of splendor. In the maze of color and lighting, the story is necessarily of no great importance, but in "Mother Goose," contrary to the usual rule in such productions, it is continuous and consisten, and runs along with a constant raillery of good humor, spontaneous and exuberant. Imagine a play of two and one-half hours' duration, composed of three acts and these latter divided into seventeen elaborately beautiful scenes—that is "Mother Goose." The cast is one of the best ever presented by Klaw & Erlanger in any of their musical attractions, the main factor being Joseph Cawthorn, who plays the title character with so much unction that the most blase theater-goer is compelled to laugh at every line and every antic of this genuinely grotesque, humorous comedian. William H. Macart and Harry Kelly, second Mr. Cawthorn's efforts with a vim and a go which constantly keeps them in the same pace as the leader. Neva Aymar and Corinne are beautiful to the eye and just as charming in voice and action. Edith St. Clair is cute and pleasing. In fact, the entire cast is an exception one. The famous "Grigolatis" are seen in their beautiful and graceful posings.

WILL PLANT TREES.

The Woman's Civic Club has requested permission of Superintendent of Streets Ott for permission to plant three trees in the Chabot park. The permission will be granted.

WANTS $15,000 FOR HIS FINGERS

The hearing of the damage suit of William Mugford against the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company for $15,000 for the loss of the fingers of his right hand by the falling of a pile driver on them was continued this morning before Judge Hall and a jury.

According to the statement of Mugford, he is a carpenter by occupation and was employed by the company in that capacity. He was sent up to Vallejo, where the company was engaged in building a wharf, and says that he was sent up on the pile driver to the height of some forty or fifty feet and told to fit a ring over the top of a pile that was about to be driven. He protested that he knew nothing about such work, but he was told that they would look out for him and so he consented to go. He measured the top of the pile with a rule and called down the size, and a ring of the proper dimensions was sent up to him, which he placed over the top of the pile to keep it from splitting.

Then before he knew it the heavy weight fell. The ring slipped just after he had adjusted it and he reached back to place it properly in position, and while he was in the act of doing it the weight fell on his hand and took off his fingers. He says that he cannot work at his trade as his hand is destroyed, and puts the entire responsibility of the accident on to the company and its employes.

R. M. Fitzgerald and Carl Abbott are his attorneys.

MRS. HARRIET PEEK CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Harriet Bermilla Peek, a respected resident of the county, whose home was formerly at Sunol, died last night at 554 Fourtenth street, where she had been under medical care for the last several weeks. She was seventy-eight years of age and was a native of New York.

She was the mother of Mrs. George Nusbaumer, widow of the late county surveyor.

In her last illness she was attended by Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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WEDNESDAY..FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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WANTED—By young girl, place to assist in housework or second work. Apply 55 Echo ave. h

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WILL PAY 16 PER CENT.
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For Sale—On East 14th st., East Oakland on line of Haywards electric railway, lot 158 ft. 9 in. front on East 14th st. by 341 ft. on 26th ave.
ALSO
Lot at 1275 East 14th st., opp. the above; 287 ft. 8 in. front on East 14th st. by a depth of 735 ft. Apply to A. D. Grimwood, 214 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal. u

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, modern in every respect; elegantly furnished with new furniture; lot 65 feet frontage; easy access to town; 1 minute from Oakland ave. car line; near Senator Perkins'; terms. Call and investigate at 213 Orange st. u

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NOT OLD AGE

An Original True Story by a Missionary's Wife

Written Expressly for the Oakland Tribune

$25 in Cash!

THE CONTEST

Beginning Saturday, January 14th, a part of the great true story—Not Old Age is published. EACH DAY thereafter until February 18th a part of the story will appear and some of the lines of the story will BE FOUND AMONG THE WANT ADS.

These missing lines MUST BE FOUND EACH DAY, clipped out and joined to the original story. In order to do this you must search carefully through the want ads. After you have found each day all the missing lines, you may connect the story in any original way or shape you choose.

THE CONDITIONS

The award to the contestants will be made for the neatest, most correct and most artistic work. Any original ideas can be used but the story must be perfectly connected and complete. ALL THE LINES OF THE STORY MUST BE FOUND.

The following awards in cash will be made:

1	$10.00	9	$1.00
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Address all communication to Prize Editor Oakland TRIBUNE.

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SELLING OUT—3 H. P. gas engine, 2 pipe machines, 2d hand pipe, ton of fittings. Sunset Iron Yards, 2nd and Washington sts. x

TWENTY barred Plymouth Rock pullets, 11 months old. 1650 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale. x

MALE and female canaries; also cages. 844 Madison st., cor. 7th. x

FOR SALE—Brass bedstead, springs, mattress and pillows; dressing table; chiffonier; handsome carved oak sideboard and bookcase; mahogany easel; ebonized corner cabinets; Bombay rug, 11x13; Kiskillam rug and runner; Turkish lounge and chair; parlor chairs; handsome hanging lamp; parlor lamps; large brass clock and candelabra; brass and tile jardiniere, etc. Apply after 11 a. m. at 2507 Channing way (one door from Telegraph ave.), Berkeley. x

30¼ YDS. stair carpet and iron bed; almost new. Call 1109 Alice st. x

FOR SALE—A good family cow; parties leaving city 1st of March. 2265 Grove st. x

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"Are you sure I have only been

UPRIGHT Fischer piano for $125; a bargain for cash. Box 652, Tribune. x

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HANDSOME oak sideboards, golden oak bedroom sets, carpets, chiffoniers, dressers, showcases, kitchen ranges, gas ranges and so along the line, all at special reduced bargain prices; close and particular buyers are our delight; no trouble to show goods and quote prices; see us before parting with your money. The Reliable Oakland Auction Co., cor. 8th and Franklin sts.; phone Cedar 621. x

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sound was heard. She leaned against the pantry door, resting and watching. She placed the ax by her side and waited. What was that? Taking a step, she hesitated a moment, then stealthily grasped the dead man's shoulders and dragged him into the house behind the door. She immediately took her place by the pantry door, but before she had a chance to raise the ax another red devil was peeking in the door. No time for the ax then. Quick as lightning she grabbed the revolver, and, with a flash and sharp report, the Indian fell dead over the threshold. A faintness seemed to almost overpower her. Then she heard a shot; then one, two, three in quick succession. Surely someone else was in trouble, but she dared not leave her post, nor give way to the faintness. So with ax in hand, not daring to think of the work she had done, she stood there till the day began to dawn, when she staggered through the room to her bed, half crazed and completely exhausted. Then the sweet oblivion of unconsciousness overtook her.

"Oh, how is this; is that you, Richard. When did you come—am I ill, or have I had a bad dream?" she murmured faintly.

OTHER LINES OF TODAY'S INSTALLMENT OF THE STORY WILL BE FOUND AMONG THE WANT ADS.

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Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers. For—	Sail.
State of California—San Diego and way ports	Feb. 16
Nebraskan—Honolulu and Kahului	Feb. 16
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 16
Oregon—Astoria and Portland.	Feb. 16
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion.	Feb. 16
Vanguard—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 16
Coronado—Gray's Harbor	Feb. 16
Grace Dollar—Gray's Harbor	Feb 17
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 17
Costa Rica—New York, via Ancon.	Feb. 18
Point Arena — Point Arena and Mendocino	Feb. 18
Rainier—Seattle and Bellingham	Feb. 18
M F Plant—Coos Bay	Feb. 18
Senator—Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Feb. 19
Santa Cruz—San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 19
Queen—San Diego and way ports	Feb. 19
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb 19
Centralia—Gray's Harbor	Feb. 19
Rainer—Seattle and Bellingham	Feb 20
Jeanie—Seattle and Tacoma	Feb 21
Columbia—Astoria and Portland	Feb 21
F. A Kilburn—Portland via Coos Bay	Feb. 21

ARRIVE.

Steamers. From—	Due.
Queen — San Diego and way ports	Feb. 16
Point Arena—Mendocino and Point Arena	Feb. 16
Denderah — Hamburg and way ports	Feb. 16
M F Plant—Coos Bay	Feb. 16
Vanguard—San Pedro	Feb. 16
Coronado—San Pedro	Feb. 16
South Bay—San Pedro	Feb. 16
Santa Cruz—San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 16
Assuan—Seattle	Feb. 17
Jeanie—Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 17
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 17
Columbia—Portland and Astoria	Feb. 18
F A Kilburn—Portland, Coos Bay and Eureka	Feb. 18
Arctic—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 19
Breakwater—Coos Bay	Feb. 13
Sequoia—Willapa Harbor	Feb. 13
G C Lindauer—Gray's Harbor	Feb. 19
City of Puebla—Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Feb. 20
Coos Bay—Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Feb. 20
State of California—San Diego and way ports	Feb. 20
Nevadan—Honolulu and Kahului	Feb. 20
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 20
Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 20
Arcata—Coos Bay and Port Orford	Feb. 20
Siberia—Hongkang, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Feb. 21
Algoa—Hangkong via Yokohama	Feb. 21
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion	Feb. 21
Redondo—Portland and Astoria	Feb. 21

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

DEEDS.

W. M. and N. M. Hall et al. to Nellie A. Horn (wife Wm. E. Horn), fee simple, all interest, etc., in 2 acres beginning at point in center county road Alvarado to city of San Jose at intersection with SE line 40.90 acres conveyed to Charles F. Horner, 630 D. 23, thence SW 448.77, SE 209.097, NE 448.77, NW 210 to beginning, Irvington, Washington township (recorded February 13, 1905); $5.

W. M. and N. M. Hall et al. to Mabel Mc L. Threlfall, all interest and all interest acquired under 665 D. 200, undivided 31-46 interest 12 acres beginning at point in center line county road aforesaid at intersection with dividing line between lands formerly of William Threlfall, known as survey 19, and lands A. O. Rix, known as survey 16, lands ex-Mission San Jose, thence along said dividing line and extension thereof, etc., SW 1126:3, NW 540, NE 667.63 to SW line 2 acres conveyed to Nellie A. Horn by deed, even date herewith, thence along SE and SW boundary said tract, SE 209.09 and NE 448.77 to center in said county road, thence SE 333 to beginning, portion tract marked "14 A," map "Threlfall tract adjoining Irvington, Washington township (recorded February 13, 1905); $5.

W. M. and N. M. Hall et al. to Angie M. Millard (wife James S. Millard), all interest and all interest acquired under 665 D 200 in undivided 15-46 interest in 12 acres beginning at point in center line county road aforesaid at intersection with dividing line betwene lands Threlfall, survey 19, and lands A. O. Rix, survey 16, ex-Mission lands, thence along said dividing line, etc., SW 1126:3, NW 540:7, NE 677.63 to SW line 2 acres conveyed to Nellie A. Horn, deed of even date herewith, thence along SW and SE boundary line said tract, SE 209.097, NE 448.77, S E333 to beginning, portion tract marked "14 A," same, Washington township (recorded February 13, 1905); $5.

Mabel McL. and George A. Threlfall (husband) et al. to Helen L. Threlfall (widow), life estate to terminate at death; 11 acres beginning at point in center county road aforesaid at intersection with dividing line between lands Threlfall and Rix aforesaid, thence along said dividing line and extension thereof SW 1126:3, NW 540:7, NE 1126:4, SE 543 to beginning, being tract marked "14 A," map Threlfall tract adjoining Irvington, except dwelling house, etc., of Nellie A. Horn on N, 2 acres of above described tract, Washington township (recorded February 13, 1905); $5.

I. L. and Mary S. Delano (wife) to Angelo and Teressa Russo, NW Park or Twenty-seventh and Grove streets, N 31.2 by W 90, lot 36 and portion lot 35, block 2024, map No 2 Whitcher tract, etc., Oakland (recorded February 13, 1905); $10.

Annie T and Wm Hammond Jr to Chas E Newland, Alameda, N Haight av, 150 W Prospect, W 40 x N 125; $10.

Henry S and Maude E Foote to Ross Chorley, Oakland, NE 13th and Brush, N 64 x E 100; $10.

John A Henninger to Mary E Henninger (wf), Oakland, NE 12th and Market, E 66-9, N 100, W 84-10, S 101-6, being fracl lots 1, 2 and 3, gift.

August and Kate Kessler (wf) to Sarah J Willy (single), Oakland, all int S Dalton av now 65th 142 50, E Maple, S 162-8½ E 62-8½, N 168-8½, W 52.50 to beg being lot 110 Maxwell tract; $10.

Sarah J Willy-(single) to T W Corder, Oakland, same; $10.

Jos W and Rosie V Legault to Elzear R Simard. Oakland, NE 35th and Grove, N 50 x E 116, being S 50 ft, lot 1, blk B, Central Land Co tract; $10.

Sarah J Williams (widow) to Gertrude V Williams (single), E Oakland, SW 11th, 100 SE, 8th av, SE 50 x SW 150, $10

F D Cornell (single) to W W Whitman, E Oakland, E Park av, 125 19 N E-10th, N 25 x E 100, lot 8, blk C, Knowles and Potter subdvn Kennedy tract; $10

Lillie A Snyder (single) to Matheus M Cunha, Oakland Tp, lot 7, blk J, Klinknerville tract, Emeryville; $10.

Lewis C and Lizzie J Snyder to same, Oakland Tp, lot 6, blk J, same, $10.

W F Hillegass to Louise, Elmire, Norma and Geo Hillegass, Oakland Tp, lot 122 and E ½ lot 121 in plot 8 in Mountain View Cemetery map plots 8 and 10; gift.

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to same, Oakland Tp, 309 square ft, lot 75-A, in plot 8, same map, $154

Lois A Atwell wf Edmund to L Lehmann, Oakland Tp, S Park av, 120 W San Pablo av, W 93-4 x S 125, blk 3, map part of plot 6, Kellrgs svy V and D Peralta Ros ppty, J S Emery, Emeryville, $10.

John P and Amelia S Maxwell to same, Oakland Tp, all int being an und ½ in same; $10.

Nathan Pushie to Mary Pushie (wf) Berkeley, S Fairview 434-2 E Calais, E 34-2, S 135-4, W 30-8 2-3 to beg ptn lots 19 and 20, blk D, subdvn SW plot 53 of Kellrgs map Peralta Ranch; gift.

Wm H and Lydie J Pennie to Thos Hodge Berkeley, S Fairview, 115 W Adeline W 20 x S 100 ptn lots 1, 2, 3, blk 2, Amended map and resubdvn Central Park; $10.

J H and Lizzie S N Young to Clark Spence, Alameda, W Weber, 175 S Central av, S 50 W 119.7, N 50 E 119.80, lot 94, Encinal Park tract; $10.

Palmdale Co (cptn) to Isaac H Whitfield, Washn Tp, 19.58 acres being S 7 acres of lot 16 (of uniform width running E and W and all lot 17 except a strip 20 ft wide alg ptn of S bdy sd lot 17 described as beg at most E cor sd lot 17 it being on SW ln Co Rd fm Mission San Jose to Niles, th SW 14.05 chs NW 20 ft to a cor onOlive av. NE 14 chs, SE 20 ft to beg ptn Palmdale Co and all water rights reserved; $10.

Same to Antone Perry, Wash Tp, 21 acres m or l lots 5 and 6, same map water rights reserved, $10.

Same to Matthew Rose Telles, Wash Tp, 13 acres m or l being lot 30 same; $10.

Same to Antone Lawrence Silva, Wash Tp, 11 acres m or l being lot 2, same map, $10.

Same to Manuel Llal Du Brun, Wash Tp, 6½ acres m or l uniform width running E and W being N ½, ½ lot 28, same map; $10.

Jane H Mavo (widow) to Anna Wood wf Jas P, Oakland, S 57th (Minto) 455.55 E Park, S 123 25 x E 25 being W ½ lot 10, blk B, Gaskill tract; $10.

J S and Clara Myers (wf) to A F Haas, Oakland, NE William and Pine, N 107-7¼ x E 80-7½, lots 19 to 22, blk 32 ld on Oakland Pt RR Ferry Ldg tract 406; $10.

J R and Cecilia M F Nixon (wf) to Herbert N Turrell, Oakland, S Sherman av, 892 E Telegraph av, E 32 x S 117. ptn lots 19 and 20 map subdvn Mosswood tract; $10.

(5) Julia Pedersen et al to Jas F Peek, E Oakland, W cor Central av or E-12th or Washington and 9th av or Clay st SW 93-6, NW 110, SW 56-6, NW 30, NE 150, SE 140, to beg ptn lots 13 to 18, blk 34, Clinton; $10.

B H and Lillie J Welch (wf) to Wm H and Albert F Davis, E Oakland, lot 6, blk E, Peralta Hts; $10.

Chas C and Cassie J Conwell to Lydia Hebron Kniess, Berkeley, N Howe, 200 E Ellsworth, E 100 x N 61 ptn lots 5 and 6, blk E, Suburban tract; $10.

Alfred Croker (single) to Chas M Marsh, Berkeley, S WEllis and Mason S 75-3 x W 120, lot 88 lds Regent st Hd Assn; $10.

Chas E and Mattie C Cornell to John Mercer, Brooklyn Tp, lots 49 and 50, corrected map Electric Hts tract; $400.

A R Denke to Henrietta Denke (wf), Alameda, W 6th, 46 S Haight av, S 80 x W 110 ptn Chipman West tract; gift.

Dorthea M C Nissen admrx Est Theodor Meetz to H G Mehrtens, Alameda, all int N Haight av, 331-6, E 6th, E 85-6 x N 130; $1031.

Edith R and Frank L Carpenter to Frances P Elliott (widow), Alameda, lots C and D in blk or subdvn 10 map Alameda Park Hd; $10.

Wm P and Annie L Silva (wf) to Ezra Jarvis, Eden Tp, 7 acres beg at NW cor 25 acres fmly conveyed by Domingo G de Atherton et al extx etc 206 d 379, th alg E bdy John Smith, SE 11.13 chs, NE 8 87 chs, NW 3.83 chs, SW 4.05 chs, 7.41 chs, SW 4.95 chs to beg; Eden Tp, perpetual r of w 11 ft wide fm SE cor above described tract S'y alg alg E bdy sd 25 acre tract to Kelley st, warranty deed; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Charles E. and Katherine A. Newland (wife) to William Hammond Jr., same as in deed from Annie T. and William Hammond Jr., Alameda, 1 year, 8 per cent (recorded February 13, 1905); $450.

I. and Bertha Wollin (wife) to Central Bank, N Tenth street, 100 W Madison (Julia), W 50 by N 125, portion lots 12 and 13 and all lots 24 and 25, block 139, Kellersberger's map, Oakland, 1 year; $5000.

Frederick W. Lange to same, SW West Thirteenth and Center streets, W 100 by S 105, lots 1 to 4, block 580-B, Peralta and Center street lands, Oakland, 1 year; $1600.

Antone Perry to Sophie L. Hirsch, 21 acres, lots 5 and 6, map portion land of Palmdale Company, Washington township, 1 year, 7½ per cent; $2000.

S. and Ellen Lehmann (wife) to John P. Maxwell, same as in deed from Lois A. A. Atwell (wife Edmund), Oakland township, 18 months, 10 per cent; $11,138.

Arnold V. and Marie E. Stubenrauch (wife) to J. G. Meyer, NE Russell and Cherry streets, E 96 by N 120.20, lots 17 and 18, block B, map University tract, Berkeley, 1 year, 6 per cent; $1800.

Asmus and Ingeborg Franzen to James Jepson, N "V" street, between Alvarado and Union City, 25 W of W line lands of John Quigley, W 50 by N 160, Washington township, 1 year, 7 per cent; $350.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Angelo and Teressa Russo (wife) to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, same as in deed from I. S. and Mary S. Delano. Oakland (recorded February 13, 1905); $1300.

George W. Ferrier to same, N Hilgard avenue, 112.23 W Lookout place, W 75 by N 125, block 15, map subdivision block 25, etc., Daley's Scenic Park, Berkeley (recorded February 13, 1905); $1500.

Frank J. and Catherine S. Kelly (wife) to P. B. Nagle Jr., trustee H. J. Conrad, NW Milvia and Gilman street, N 240 by W 125, lots 8 and 9, block 15, property Berkeley Villa Association, Berkeley; $5000.

Elizabeth B. and N. E. Bunker (husband) to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, lot 40, block D, map Broadway and Telegraph avenue Homestead, Oakland; $2000.

Fred and Mary Jochem (wife) to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, S Thirty-fifth street, 137:6 E Market, E 37:6 by S 120:3, portion lots 5 and 6, block L, property Central Land Company, Oakland; $1000.

James A. and Julia C. Clark (wife) to Oscar G. and William G. May, trustees Warren G. Sanborn, N Stuart street, 90 E Ellsworth, E 37:6 by N 89:8, block F, Leonard tract, Berkeley; $1600.

Ludwig and Carolina Tieslau to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, W Grove street, 160.44 S Stuart street, S 40.11, W 121.99, N 40, E 124.93, lot 64, block 3, Grove street line tract, Berkeley; $1300.

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FLOUR—Net Cash: Family Extra, $4.80@5.05 per bbl.; Baker's Extra, $4.70@4.90; Oregon and Washington, $3.80@4.60.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl., 1.46¼; choice, $1.48¾; White Milling, good to choice, $1.50@1.60.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1.17½@1.20; off grades, $1.15@1.16¼; Shipping, and Brewing, $1.21¼@1.23¾; Chevalier, $1.25@1.30.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl., California, new, large, Yellow, $1.27½@1.30; small, do, nominal; White, $1.25@1.30; Eastern, Yellow, $1.25@1.27½; White, $1.25@1.27½; mixed, $1.25.

RYE—Choice quality, $1.50@1.55 for new crop.

OATS—Good to choice, White, $1.42½@1.57½; Red, $1.40@1.55; Black, $1.35@1.65.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb.

Creamery, extras	28	@—
Creamery, good to fancy	26	@27
Dairy, extras	24	@25
Dairy, choice	22	@23
Store Butter	15	@16
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern Creamery	Nominal	

EGGS—Per doz.

Ranch, selected, large	24	@25
Ranch, good to fancy	23	@—
Store	22	@23
California Storage	nominal	
Eastern, storage	23	@24

CHEESE—Per lb.

Cal. Creamery, mild new, extra	13	@—
Cal. Creamery, mild new choice	11	@12
California fair to good	8	@10
Young America	11	@13
Eastern, New York Cream, Chedars and flats, new	15	@16

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton: New crop Wheat, $10@14.50; Wheat and Oat, $10@14; Oat, $8@12.50; Barley, $9@11; Clover, $7@9; Alfalfa, $9@11.50; Stock, $5.50@7.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 45@55c.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $30@31.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $26@28.

BRAN—Per ton, $21@22.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $23; 5 tons, $23.50; less quantity, $24. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

CRACKED CORN—Choice stock, per ton, $30.50@31.50.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $24@25.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lot of 20 tons, $31.50 per ton; 10 tons, $32 per ton; 5 tons, $32.50 per ton; less quantity, $33. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl. for sound selections: Large White, $2.50@2.70; small do, $3.25@3 50; Pea, $3.25@3.50; Lima, $4@4.10; Red, $4.50@5; Pink, $3.35@3.60; Bayo, $2.85@3.10; Blackeyes, $2.50@2.70; Kidneys, $4.50@4.65; Rorse Beans, $2.25@2.50. Rain damaged lots of all descriptions offering from 50c@$2 a ctl. below foregoing figures.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl., Yellow Mustard, $3.75@4; Frieste, $4.75@5.25; Canary, imported, $6.50@7; Hemp, $3.50; Flax, $2.75; Rape, $2@2.50; Timothy, $5; Alafalfa, California, $14.50@15; do, Utah, $15.50@16.

DRIED PEAS—Prices per ctl.: Niles $2.50@2.75; Green Peas, $2.50@2.75; Field $2.50.

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CHICAGO, February 14—No. 1 Flaxseed, $1.17½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.25; Prime Timothy, $2.82½@2.85.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $5@5.50, young Roosters, $6.50@7; Fryers, $5.50@6; Broilers, $3.50@4.50; Hens, small, $5@5.50; large, $6@6.50; Live Turkeys, per lb., 18@21c; dressed Turkeys, per lb., 20@24c; Ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@7; Geese, per pair, $2@2.50; Goslings, $3@3.50; Pigeons, per doz. (old), $1@1.25; young Pigeons, $2 25@2.75.

GAME—Per doz.: Wild Ducks, Canvasbacks, $3@4; Mallard, $3@4; Sprig, $1.75@2; Gray Ducks, $2; Redheads, $2.50; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.50; Gray Geese, $2.50; White Geese, 75c@$1.25; Honkers, $3.50@5; Brant, $1@2; English Snipe, $3; Common Snipe, $1.50; Hare, $2; Rabbits, Cottontail, $2.50; do, Brush, $1.50.

FRESH FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, per box, common to choice, 60c@$1; fancy, $1.25@1.50; extra, $1.75@2.

CITRUS FRUIT—Per box: Oranges, Navels, fancy, $1.35@1.75; choice, $1@1.50; standard, 90c@$1.25, as to size; Seedlings, 75c@$1; Valencias, old crop, $3.50@4; Lemons, $1@2.50; Limes, $4.50@5; Grape Fruit, per box, $1.25@2; Tangerines, per box, 75c@$1.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.75; Bluefields, nominal; Pineapples, per doz., Hawaiian, $1.50@2.50; Dates, Fard, per lb., 6½@7½c; do, Golden, 5c; Smyrna Figs, per lb., 14@16c.

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Leave—	October 23, 1904.	—Arrive
7:34a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7:09p
7:34a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento and way stations	6:40p
8:04a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45p
8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:09p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:05p
9:01a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	8:27p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:16p
9:37a	Atlantic Express, Ogden Omaha, Chicago	4:37p
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	8:13p
10:36a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago.	5:31p
10:40a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles. Connects at Goshen for Hanford, Lemoore and Visalia and at Los Angeles for all southern points	6:31p
10:40a	Vallejo	11:39a
4:06p	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Winters, Sacramento (carries local 2d class)	10:04a
4:06p	Davis, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	11:31a
4:01p	Yosemite Valley via Wawona Route	8:14a
4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	8:44a
5:34p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14a
6:41p	Eastern Express, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago and East	12:16p
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7:38	Vallejo	7:09p
7:38p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, Richmond	10:38a
7:38p	Reno Passenger, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Tonopah and way	7:08a
8:44p	Oregon and California Express, Portland and the East, via Sacramento and Marysville	8:00a

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8:06a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton.	6:36p
9:09a	Niles, San Jose Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	8:37p
9:07a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	8:37p
12:24p	Haywards, Niles and way stations, San Jose	2:37p
4:04p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:46p
4:35p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez and arrives at 16th street depot	9:40a
6:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose, Livermore, connects at San Jose with Sunset Limited for El Paso and East	11:06a 9:11a
6:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	9:11a
6:37p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose	8:42a
9:44p	Niles, San Jose and way, Sunday only	8:07a

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8:20a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:47p
2:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Santa Cruz	10:[illegible]a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos	8:44a 10:4[illegible]a
9:30p	Hunters train, San Jose and way	7:1[illegible]p

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of ROY W. BLAIR, a minor, pursuant to an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of El Dorado, State of California, in the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of said minor, on the 13th day of January, 1905, and as amended on the 27th day of January, 1905, will sell, at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest and best bidder for cash, U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after the 4th day of March, 1905, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said minor, of, in and to the following described real property situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Market street, distant thereon 189 feet and 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of West Eighteenth street, running thence southerly along said line of Market street 47 feet, thence at right angles westerly 125 feet, thence at right angles northerly 47 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 125 feet to the point of commencement; being Lot No. 9 and the southerly 22 feet of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 593, as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market Street Tract between 16th and 18th Streets, Oakland," recorded April 9th, 1874, in Liber 1 of Maps, page 73

Bids must be in writing and may be left with the undersigned at the law office of E. W. Witmer or Fred Irwin in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, or with the Clerk of the above Court at any time after the first publication of this notice.

AMANDA J. BLAIR, Guardian.

E. W. WITMER and FRED IRWIN, Attorneys for Guardian.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Wolfsohn, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Wolfsohn, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Reichart of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 3rd, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN T. PIDWELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Calif.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of The A. O. U. W. Hall Association of Temple Lodge will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall, corner 51st street and Telegraph avenue, Friday evening, January 27th, 1905, at 8 p. m.

T. W. HARGREAVES, President.

C. H. PEARSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry Saxtorph, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of Henry Saxtorph, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the office of Tom M. Bradley, attorney for said executors, at 906 Broadway street, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Saxtorph, deceased.

LUDOVIKA SAXTORPH,
CHRISTIAN HOLM,
Executors of the estate of Henry Saxtorph, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 18th, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Caroline Sophie Cook, also known as Caroline Sophie Koch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Caroline Sophie Cook, also known as Caroline Sophie Koch, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Truman & Oliver, 815 Call Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Caroline Sophie Cook, etc., deceased

L. H. BELL.

Executor of the estate of Caroline Sophie Cook, etc., deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan. 24, 1905.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I have sold my half interest in the Santa Rosa Wine Co, 413 12th st., to J. W. Brace, who assumes all indebtedness. I will open my new house, 429 11th st., on or about March 1st, 1905, where I will be pleased to meet my old patrons.

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AN OUTSIDE VIEW OF THE BONDING SCHEME.

Reasons Advanced to Show That a Water Plant Should Not Burden Taxpayers.

(San Francisco Call, February 15th.)

The proposition to bond the city of Oakland for nearly $6,000,000 to buy a theoretical water supply is undergoing quite efficient discussion over there. The Call has always stood for a definite policy in respect to municipal socialism by public ownership of public utilities. If the people want such ownership they are entitled to two safeguards against loss and maladministration. The first of these is to be had by eliminating competition. It is nowhere regarded as a proper policy to leave a private competitor in the field. Wherever this is neglected loss and trouble result.

The other safeguard is found in basing the bonds upon the plant they create, leaving the public credit free. Where this is done the cost of the plant and of its maintenance is paid by its users and it is all paid in the rate charged to them, and none of it can be charged to them as taxpayers. When they pay part of it as ratepayers and part of it as taxpayers, the cost is concealed from them and they have no means at all of knowing the cost of the service.

This plan of making the plant carry its own credit and cost of maintenance is generally accepted as a proper and most necessary policy where municipal ownership is undertaken. Especially is it so in American cities, where it is hard to separate politics and business. The fact that The Call advocated these two safeguards long before Oakland took up municipal ownership does not deter the organ of municipal socialism in that city from publishing an attack upon what it calls our "sophistry" in the matter, nor from imputing to this paper motives that have no place in its policy.

The position of The Call may not appeal to fanatics nor is it intended to do so. But that it appeals to business common sense is evident in the very numerous expressions of business men in our sister city. Our critic says that the seawall bonds rest upon the revenues of that improvement, because of a legislative act, submitting that plan to a vote of the people, by whom it was ratified. This is true, and it is also an indorsement of The Call's position by the people of California. It proves that whenever and wherever the people have the opportunity they will continue to indorse it. The voters of Oakland cast a good majority in favor of making the seawall pay its own bonds.

Give them a chance to vote again and they will apply the same principle to municipal ownership. But it is said by our Oakland censor that "there is no legislation and authority empowering Oakland" to vote bonds based upon the plant they create. Of that we are perfectly aware. Nor was there any such authority for the people of the State to vote upon the seawall bonds until it was legally conferred. It can be given to Oakland in the same way in which it was given to the State, and when it is Oakland will ratify the views of The Call as it did by its vote on the seawall.

In the further exposure of our sophistry the critic says: "If the water bonds be general bonds of the city, then the people must pay their interest and provide the sinking fund," and the taxpayer "must pay for the municipal water whether he uses it or not." This is a singular argument to make in favor of mortgaging the city for nearly $6,000,000, because taxpayers who get no benefit from it must pay for it anyway. If the water compaign over there have any element of amusement in it, this might be put among the humors of the contest. There is no greater violation of natural justice than to compel a man to pay for what is of no benefit to him. The reasons given for making non-users pay for a municipal plant are the very reasons why the users only should pay for it. They, too, are entitled to the protection they will get in economical management of the plant, which can only be if its whole cost is charged in the rates, and none in the taxes.

The people of Oakland have before them now an example of what political water management means. They are asked to vote a mortgage of nearly $6,000,000 on their property, but are denied the right to see or know the contract for which it is to be spent! Fairness and justice require that such a contract be framed and made, subject to ratification by the people. Speaking in behalf of the taxpayers of that city, we deprecate this refusal to let them see the contract for which they are to pay. Why they are not permitted to know what it is, and what it provides for, no one has explained. It is especially hard on those taxpayers who must pay for the proposed plant, though they will not use it, and is contemptuous treatment of all taxpayers.

We care nothing for the corporation that now supplies Oakland with water, except that it is not good public policy to destroy property. Nor do we care anything for the corporation which wants to sell a non-existing water plant to the city and refuses to let the people pass upon the contract which would reveal its plans, and its method of constructing that plant which has no existence at present. To us it is merely a public question of interest everywhere, to which we apply business principles that are also general and applicable everywhere.

The man or newspaper with nothing to offer but invective and vituperation may not be followed safely in such matters. Personal abuse is satisfactory only to the man who uses it as a weapon in debate. It is the malevolent overflow of a vicious disposition, or the weedy product of a barren mind. Men of sense are not influenced by it, and it would be a woeful thing for any city to take its mood from those who use no other weapon.

RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE TICKET

At a meeting of the Municipal League City Central Committee last evening the resignation of L. N. Cobbledick, candidate for Councilman-at-large has received and accepted. Pressure of private business was assigned by Cobbledick as the reason for wishing to withdraw from the ticket.

The Finance Committee of the Municipal League held a short session last night at the headquarters at which candidates for the city offices were present. Some details for the prosecution of the campaign were arranged and the City Central Committee will hold a meeting next Thursday evening, at which time the vacancy on the ticket will probably be filled.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15.—There is a moderation in the weather to-day and some improvements was apparent in the passenger service of the railroads but freight business is practically at a standstill.

The coal situation remains critical, but with an improvement in railroad traffic the situation will speedily be relieved.

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SOCIETY'S REALM

TWO WEDDINGS OF INTEREST TO SOCIETY.

ELABORATE AFFAIRS THIS AFTERNOON—SOCIAL NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The event discussed in local social circles at present is the marriage of Frederick Kahn and Miss Helen Lavenson, which will be solemnized next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o clock, at the home of Miss Lavenson's people, 1811 Laguna street, San Francisco.

Rabbi M Friedlander of the First Heorew Congregation of Oakland will conduct the services

Owing to a late bereavement in the Lavenson family, the wedding will be a quiet affair and will be attended only by the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom

While on a tour of Europe recently Miss Lavenson met Mr Kahn.

Mr. Kahn is a member of the well-known firm of Kahn Bros., and Miss Lavenson is also well known in Oakland, as she is the daughter of A Lavenson of the H C. Capwell Company.

The couple will reside in Oakland, where Mr. Kahn has prepared a cosy home for his bride at 1101 Myrtle street.

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BROWN-PORTER.

The marriage of Miss Florence Brown and Dr William S Porter will take place this evening at the bride s home on Center street. It will be a quiet home affair, none but relatives attending the pretty ceremony.

The bride will wear a gown of white chiffon cloth elaborated with rare lace. The bridal costume will be finished with a veil and she will carry an armful of white carnations.

After a honeymoon Dr. and Mrs Porter will make their home on Webster street where a house has been fitted up for them.

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MRS. BUTTERS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Henry Butters was hostess today at one of the elaborate luncheons of the season, with Mrs. Reginald Brooke of London as guest of honor. The decorations were entirely in pink and seldom has a color scheme been carried out in such exquisite detail. The table was artistically decorated with a bank of pink roses and the delicate tone was carried out with knots of pink tulle and almond blossoms about the room. The service was pink and white, white china with pale floral design, and the deserts, ices and confectionery were pink. The place cards were dainty hand painted heads in the prevailing color.

Those who participated in the elaborate affair included: Mrs Eleanor Martin, Mrs Samuel Holliday, Mrs. Downey Harvey, Mrs. Reginald Brooke, Mrs. E. Burke Holliday, Baroness von Schroeder, Mrs. Homer S. King, Mrs. Henry Dutton, Mrs. Josiah Howell, Mrs Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. Charles B Wingate, Miss Anita Harvey, Miss Crimmins Miss King, Mrs Georgiana Cook and Miss Marguerite Butters.

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CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Harvey M Toy was hostess yesterday afternoon at a card party given at her attractive home on Green street, in San Francisco. Among the guests from this side of the bay were Miss May Coogan and Miss Lita Schlesinger.

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VALENTINE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. W. A Schrock entertained a card club yesterday and the feature of the afternoon was a valentine luncheon. Each guest represented a comic valentine and the decorations were appropriate and funny.

Among those who enjoyed the affair were. Mrs. A Dietz, Miss Nellie Dietz, Mrs Frank Wedgewood, Mrs. E. Hoffman, Mrs. E L. Whitehead, Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mrs. W H. Weilbye, Miss Agnes Cooper, Mrs. Cumberson, Mrs. Robert Boyer and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmana.

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ELABORATE TEA.

Mrs A. J. Snyder was hostess today at one of the largest teas of the month given at her attractive home on Thirty-first street. About 200 guests crowded the pretty rooms and the decoations were a notable feature of the affair.

In the hallway yellow jonquils blended their color with other spring flowers and in the reception-room strings of pink valentine hearts were interwoven with foliage. Smilax, roses and pink carnations added to the pretty effect.

The dining-room was prettily decorated with red hearts and masses of bright red roses.

Those who assisted Mrs. Snyder in her duties as hostess included Mrs. Frank Gorrill, Mrs. William Cammes and Mrs. John A. Weston, a trio of San Francisco friends, and Mrs. E I. Knowles, Mrs. J. P. Maxwell, Mrs. Harry A. Noble, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Frederick W. Morse, Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs Frederick Winchester, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Miss Madge Cunningham, Miss Isabelle Hunt, Miss Maud Hunt, Miss Helen Noble and Miss Grace Burrell.

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STORK'S VISITS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a little daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gross are also the happy parents of a baby girl, born a few days ago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fitzgerald was another made brighter by the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy this morning.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Freddie Vetter entertained a dozen little friends the other day at a party planned to celebrate his elghth birthday. The guests included Dorothy Clare, Ruth Owen, Helen Leidig, Dorothy Biven, Phoeby Garrison, Ruby McGraw, Harold Owen, Eugene Garrison, George Haynen, Nettie Montgomery, Harold Montgomery.

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GUEST OF HONOR.

Mrs. J. Cunningham entertained recently in honor of Mrs. J. McGilvary whose engagement to Edward Wilde has just been announced. The couple are well known here and among the friends who participated in the recent affair in their honor were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clonen, Mr. and Mrs J. McSuade, Mrs. Canty, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Corkery, Mrs. Horgan, Miss Deering, Mr. Taft, Cornelius Crowley, P. Sugru and P. Fannan.

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WILL ENTERTAIN.

Young Ladies Institute No. 51 are planning to entertain the members of California Council No 24, Young Men's Institute at Lafayette Hall next Monday evening A supper will be served during the evening and after a prize card tournament the floor will be cleared for dancing The billiard hall will also be at the disposal of guests and a delightful time is anticipated.

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OAKLAND CHAPTER O. E. S.

A "Grab Bag Social", with a musical and literary entertainment and dance will be given by this popular Chapter Thursday evening at Masonic Temple.

The Auret Orchestra will render several selections and play for the dancing. Miss Sydney Miller a young violinist who is much admired for her brilliant work will be accompanied by Miss Annie Davie in a selected violin solo. Miss Eleanor Anderson will sing Miss Laura Price will give a dramatic recitation Russel Counryman will again be heard in his usuaal pleasing style in a baritone solo.

Mrs. Henderson who knows how to render effectively several selections will recite. Mrs. Charles Foulter, the popular soprano will sing. In addition to the program there will be a "Grab Bag" which will afford much amusement and a "Gallery of High Art." A good time is assured those who attend by the ladies in charge.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Katherine Kutz will leave Saturday for Santa Barbara where she is to attend the Bacon-Driscoll wedding as bridesmaid.

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Mrs. J R. Burnham will entertain the Cosmos Whist Club next Monday afternoon at her home.

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Miss Elizabeth McNear, with Mr. and Mrs Seward McNear, sail to-day for the Orient.

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Miss Maude Edith Pope was hostess Sunday evening at a pleasant informal supper given to a dozen guests at her artistic home.

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Mrs. Will Meek who closed her San Lorenzo home several days ago has gone to make her home at Antioch and has sent P. P. C. cards to her friends here.

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Miss Marie Hopps has returned to her home at Savannah, Georgia, and a merry party gathered yesterday at the Sixteenth street depot to say farewell to the young Southern girl who has made so many friends during her stay here.

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Charles B. Wingate left on Monday for a month's stay in the East.

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Mrs Alfred Eastland is spending the week with friends in Stockton.

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Miss May Chapman will entertain a dozen guests Friday evening at an informal dinner. The affair will take place at her home on Montecito avenue and promises to be very enjoyable.

MERCHANTS HOLD MEETING

MATTERS THAT COME BEFORE THE EXCHANGE LAST NIGHT.

The meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange last night was better attended than any session for a long time.

There was not much business done, but measures relevant to the public good received considerable attention.

J. F. W. Sohst, chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported that from all indications the county division bill, the pet measure of the Exchange, was in a fair way of passing this session of the Legislature. He said that a dozen counties in the State were waiting for the bill to pass and that there was a feeling in the Legislature favorable to the passage of the bill.

Secretary Walker made a further report, stating that the bill was introduced by Senator Lukens on January 18. The Exchange committee appeared a second time before the County Government Committee and found that there was considerable sentiment in favor of the bill.

He said that the "trading stamp bill" was receiving considerable attention and was also in a fair way toward passing. The measure has passed since the report was made up.

Theo. Gier reported that the designs for the California State building of the Portland Exposition had been drawn and submitted, but the contract has not been let yet. It was impossible to state at this time just how much space could be obtained for the Alameda county exhibit.

Director Weilbye spoke of the Inter-State Commerce Law Commission that recently met in St. Louis, and said that an effort had been made on the part of the railroad to have the Exchange go back on the stand it had taken in reference to the bill before Congress.

A. H. Schlueter reported that the Transit Company had informed him that it was intended to repair the right of way on Washington street. He also stated that as within three months the company intended to convert the Fourteenth street line into a broad gauge line than nothing could be done towards the repair of the right of way in the business part of the city.

The riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the city was discussed by the Exchange last night. There was considerable difference of opinion on the matter, and it was finally decided to call the matter up before the City Council by resolution, although the opinion was expressed that the Council would take no action on the matter, as it is too near the time of election.

The Exchange, by resolution, expressed its disaproval of the bill introduced in the Legislature repealing the act by which the salaries of public officials can be attached. The resolutions were sent to the Alameda county delegation asking them to do all in their power to defeat the act.

The membership committee reported on Thirty-four names as new members and, as adopted, were as follows: C. E. Ambrose, W. J Brown, J. Coleman, A. W. Duck, F. M. French, Max Gross, K. Gobel, J. M. Hose, Harrington & McInnis, O. N. Kumschke, G. T. Kern, J. O. Leygett, Liberty Candy Co., McCully & Bridgman, O. G. Newhall, S. A. Potter, Snyder & Corzatt, O. Silverman, R. R. Tully, G. B. Ferguson, Wunder Bottling Co., White Star Laundry, R. W. Boker Co., P. Zaoterro, Western Acetylene Gas Company, P. J Ryan, L. Bercovich, J. Bredel, D. Bercovich, Imperial Ginger Ale and Soda Company, Austin Bros., Lemer & Porte, Winsor California Pottery Works, Zenith Mill and Lumber Co., A. C. Hammell and Edward Freund.

FIVE POPULAR LECTURES.

A course of interesting and instructive lectures by able and well known speakers will be given this spring in the Market street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets. According to arrangements made and announced two months ago, the first lecture will be given Friday evening of this week by Dr. E. R. Dille on "The Eternal City," illustrated. Doors will be open at 7:30, lecture at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

The other lectures will be by Dr. E. E. Baker of this city, Dr. George C. Adams, Rev. William Rader and Dr. I. C. Meserve of San Francisco. Season tickets, $1.

The course is given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the proceeds will be used for the painting of the church. The young people, who have the matter in hand, believe that the public will find more instruction and genuine entertainment in these lectures than can commonly be enjoyed at such reasonable expense. They confidently appeal to their friends, especially those living in the vicinity of the church, to aid them in their undertaking.

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WANT TO HELP AGED PROFS.

REGENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THEY OUTLIVE USEFULNESS AT SEVENTY.

Garret W. McEnerney, Regent of the University of California, does not believe that a professor has necessarily outlived his usefulness at 70 years of age, or that the State, on the other hand, should be bound to retire any member of the faculty on pension without some power of discretion.

At the meeting of the Board yesterday Regent McEnerney gave notice that at the next session he would move to amend section 174 of the laws of the University by changing the mandatory "shall" to "may." He would have the section read as follows:

"A professor who after twenty years of service in the University shall have attained the age of 70 years shall be appointed professor emeritus, with pay at the rate of two-thirds of the salary paid him during the year next preceding such appointment."

Professors George Howison and E. W. Hilgard are 70 years of age, and their desire to continue active work would be gratified by the passage of the amendment.

There was barely a quorum in attendance yesterday, the members present being Dr. C. N. Ellinwood, Garret W. McEnerney, F. W. Dohrmann, J. A. Britton, R. J. Taussig, J. B. Reinstein and P. C. Yorke. Dohrmann presided.

The following summary of financial transactions during January was reported:

Receipts—United States Agricultural Experiment fund, $3750; State of California, $217,025.99; investments, $38,892.05; miscellaneous, $2218.01; donations, $9117.62; student fees not subject to rebate, $2251.50; student fees subject to partial rebate, $15,922.05; fees from the department of medicine, $1750.35; turning over of funds, as Sather moneys, loans, etc., $3921.17; total, $294,848.74.

Disbursements—Salaries, $35,929.22; administrative expenses, including library, printing office, repairs and University site improvements, $6254.88; departmental running expenses, $4,480.74; disbursements from special funds, $36,525.44; total, $83,190.28; excess of receipts over disbursements, $211,658.46.

The following recommendations by President Wheeler were adopted: That E. A. Gibbs be appointed assistant in civil engineering, at $500 per annum; that R. C. Howell be appointed assistant in physics, to succeed A. H. Mowbray, at $500; that Ralph H. Curtis be appointed Carnegie assistant in spectroscopy, at $75 a month, to be paid out of the Carnegie Institution grant for research at the Lick Observatory.

Resolutions from various places in the interior where farmers' institutes have been held expressing appreciation of this branch of University work and urging that the Legislature be appealed to for an appropriation for a continuation of the instruction were read.

SOCKEYE SALMON.

OLYMPIA, Wash., February 15.—Consideration of measures to prevent the extermination of the sockeye salmon, which constitutes the best part of the salmon pack of Puget Sound and the Fraser river, has brought over half a hundred persons interested in the fishing industry to Olympia to appear before the joint fisheries commission. The big packing companies favor a bill now before the Legislature fixing a six weeks' closed season, or a practical suspension of sockeye fishing during the year 1906 and 1908, in conjunction with British Columbia, which has already passed a law embracing those features. The independents and individual fishermen oppose the closed season, but favor a weekly suspension of thirty-six hours in all years, claiming that the bill proposed by the big companies would bankrupt the small canners and that such drastic measures are not necessary. No decision was reached by the committee.

GOOD WORDS FROM EAST

J. A. Hayes, Former Oakland Merchant, Well Received in New York.

Word has been received from New York that J. A. Hayes, a former Oakland merchant, now manager of O'Connor, Moffitt & Co., San Francisco, is in the metropolis.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hayes operated the Toggery here, but had fine inducements from the well-known O'Connor, Moffitt & Co. firm, which place he accepted, and was sent East to lay in the large stock of cloaks and suits that that firm is going to carry when the alterations now in process on the building are completed.

Mr. Joseph M. Costella, junior member of the firm and one of the brightest young merchants on the coast, accompanied Mr. Hayes. Mr. Costella makes these trips periodically to keep in touch with the fashion center. When the extensive alterations now being made are completed the old reliable O'Connor, Moffitt & Co. will have one of the handsomest stores on the coast.

WEIGHING OF MAILS.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Superintendent Bradley of the Railway Mail Service has ordered the beginning of the periodical weighing of the mails required by law on all the trains and in all the postoffices of the second department, which includes New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The process will continue for three months, and on its results will depend the amount of the awards to various railroads for carrying the mails from July 1, 1905 to July 1, 1909.

There are 6000 postoffices in the department and five thousand mail trains daily. Every postmaster and every clerk in charge of a car will be obliged to submit the weights in daily reports. This work requires the services of 400 additional men on the trains and at depots.

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WOMEN'S LABEL LEAGUE

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR BALL—NEWS OF UNIONS.

The committee of arrangements for the Women's Label League ball to be given Wednesday, March 1st, held a meeting last night at Cooks and Waiters' Hall. Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Refreshments—Mrs. G. K. O'Brien, Mrs. Adolph Lee, Mrs. J. Blake and H. C. Schaffer.

Program—Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Adolph Lee, G. F. Erhard and George A. Janssen.

Tickets—Mrs. G. K. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Blake and Miss Hampton.

Printing—Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Adolph Lee and George A. Janssen.

Hall—Miss Hampton and George A. Janssen.

Reports will be made by these subcommittees next Friday evening at the meeting of the central body. The men on the committees are members of local 120 of the Butchers' Union, which will co-operate with the Label League in this entertainment, having postponed their annual ball for that purpose.

The dance will take place at Pythian Castle, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets. McNamara's Orchestra has been engaged. An elaborate supper will be served.

A program, short and interesting, will precede the dancing. The details of the program have not yet been arranged, but the committee promises to secure the best talent obtaintable.

WILL AFFILIATE.

At the weekly meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, No. 31, last night it was decided to affiliate with the California Federation of Labor. George K. Smith, State organizer, was present and made an address on the advantages of affiliation. March 1st is the date set for making the connection.

One candidate was initiated. Four applications for membership were received.

PRINTERS MEET.

Local 125 of the Printers and Pressmen held its monthly meeting last night at Kohler & Chase Hall.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H E BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Blankets, Spreads, Comforters, Automobile and Buggy Robes, Pocketbooks, Handkerchiefs, Hand Mirrors, Etc., at

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The selling is very rapid, hence we would advise an early response—as there are some very tempting bargains left yet.

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Until further notice, we will teach you the art of making nice cake, absolutely FREE. Demonstration commences daily at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. DON'T FAIL TO SEE BURT. OIL PAINTINGS GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE in certain departments. Ask for particulars.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SALE OF REMNANTS AND ODDS AND ENDS. NONE BEFORE; NONE AFTER. See particulars in Tomorrow's papers.

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